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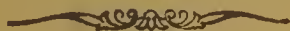
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A Photograph of the Team.

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WEST INDIANS, 1886.

(CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES TOUR.)



"The Veteran"
 (Local Umpire.) L. L. Kerr. G. Wyatt. Mr. C. Isaacs. W. Farquharson. (Local Umpire.) J. Lees.
 (Scorer.)
 T. S. Skeete. Leo. Isaacs. L. R. Fyfe (Captain). P. Isaacs. R. H. Stewart.
 J. M. Burke. E. M. Skeete. A. W. Swain. E. N. Marshall.
 (W. O. Collymore was absent.)

Staten Island Match, 13th and 14th September.

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"A MEMORY."

By One of Them.

The idea of collecting a team of cricketers from the several West Indian Colonies to visit the United States and Canada, for the purpose of playing a series of matches with such of the Clubs as would be ready to engage in friendly contest with them, was originated by Mr. Guy Wyatt, the Captain of the Georgetown C. C. of Demerara, and he first put his idea into practical shape in a letter which he addressed to Mr. Dean, the Secretary of the Montreal C. C., on the 28th of Sept., 1885.

The suggestion for a visit of West Indian cricketers met with a most cordial response in Canada, and it was not long before a programme of fixtures for the West Indian Team was arranged through the kind intervention of the Montreal C. C.

But it was only after considerable correspondence, and in the face of many difficulties and disappointments, that arrangements were finally conducted for the visit of the West Indian Team.

The team as originally proposed differed considerably from that which actually in the end represented the West Indies, and

it was a most unfortunate circumstance that such excellent cricketers as Messrs. E. F. Wright, P. J. T. Henery, A. J. Goodridge, and R. Garnett, of Demerara, were unable to take their places in the team, which was tremendously weakened by their absence.

It had been arranged that the contingents from Demerara and Barbados (the only Colonies besides Jamaica sending representations) should call at Jamaica in order that the team might play some matches together before meeting their powerful antagonists on the other side of the water ; but unfortunately, it was at the last moment found impossible to carry out the arrangement, in consequence of the absence of steam ship passage accommodation in Jamaica, at the time it was required.

It therefore became necessary that each of the contingents from the several colonies should find its way to the American Continent irrespective of the others.

The Jamaica Contingent comprised Messrs. L. R. Fyfe, J. Lees, L. Isaacs, W. H. Farquharson, E. N. Marshall, P. Isaacs, J. M. Burke.

They left Port Morant, Jamaica, on the s. s. *L. D. Baker* at midnight, on the 31st July, 1886, and after a pleasant passage landed at Boston on the morning of the 9th of August.

As the first match was fixed to take place at Montreal on the 16th of August, the Jamaicans had some days at their disposal, which they devoted to the pleasures of sight, and to steady practice in the afternoons, which latter they were able to obtain by the courtesy of the Longwood C.C. who kindly placed their ground at the disposal of the Jamaicans during their stay in Boston. The Jamaicans were no less impressed with the business-like bustle of Boston and with its splendid buildings, than charmed with the beauty of its suburbs ; and it was with no small feeling of regret that they

felt compelled to quit so much that was agreeable and pleasant on their way to the North. They left Boston on the morning of Thursday, the 12th August, and arrived at Montreal the same evening. They were met at the station by Mr. Thomas Trimble secretary of the Montreal C.C., and Mr. Short of the same club. Mr. Trimble thus inaugurated a series of courtesies and attentions to the West Indian cricketers which continued throughout their stay in Montreal and which will ever be gratefully remembered. Through the courtesy and kindness of Mr. Macaulay of the Sun Life Assurance Society of Montreal, (a representative of which we had with us in the person of Mr. W. Hussy Fyfe,) the cricketers were taken on Friday morning for a drive up "the mountain", from which a magnificent view of Montreal and its surroundings was enjoyed, and on the following morning under the same kind auspices the "Lachine rapids" were shot. On the evening of the same day, the Jamaica cricketers were guests at the banquet given at the Windsor Hotel by the Montreal Lacross Club to the team of Lacross players from Ireland; they have pleasant recollections of the kind terms in which their health was proposed by the worthy President of the Club, and the equally kind manner in which it was received by the large company of lacross players present.

Mr. Fyfe, on behalf of the Cricketers, said a few suitable words of thanks for the honour conferred. A copy of the *Ménu* is appended. If it serves no other purpose it will recall a gastronomic treat to those who were fortunate enough to partake of the dinner.

MENU.

Soup.—Green turtle. Consomme Royal.

Fish.—Boiled chicken halibut; cream sauce. Pommes Parisienne. White fish; Hollandaise sauce; cucumbers.

Rélevés.—Roast beef. Spring duck; apple jelly.

Vegetables.—Cauliflower. Green peas. Vegetable marrows. Tomatoes.

Entrées.—Filet of beef larded with mushrooms. Spring chicken. Sauté Marengo. Soft shell crabs. Maître d' Hôtel. Sorbet Windsor. Broiled squabs. Lettuce salad.

Dessert.—Glaces Napolitaine. Ice cream. Champagne jelly. Gateau Juisse. Fruits. Coffee.

It was on this evening that we first made acquaintance with two "ways of the country" which were certainly new to us.

On the mention of any name, to which it was desired to give a popular reception, the cry would go up from some stentorian voice "What's the matter with ——?" Then the answer would come as with one voice from the whole assemblage, "Oh! he's all right; oh yes, oh yes." The second custom alluded to was that of "bouncing." It is considered a high honour to be "bounced"; the individual on whom this honour is to be conferred is suddenly seized by stalwart arms and tossed high in the air and then skilfully caught in his descent. It would be sudden death evidently if the "bounced" one were allowed to fall; but it was said that this was never known to happen, and certainly the skilful manner in which the "evergreen" skipper (who was not at all happy during the operation) was "bounced" seemed to justify this statement.

In the meantime, the Jamaica cricketers could get no tidings of their companions from Demerara and Barbados. All they knew was that the Demerara contingent had arrived at Barbados before they left Jamaica and were to leave that place for New York on the 3rd of August; and up to the evening of Friday the 13th of August, they had received no further news of them. But on Saturday the 14th, a telegram was received from Mr. Wyatt from St. Croix, saying, that they would not arrive at New York until the 19th of August.

This was disappointing news, in view of the fact that on Monday the 16th, the first match of the tour against the Mon-

trepreneur C.C. was to be played. To them the detention was aggravating in the extreme, and they afterwards keenly felt the loss of the four jolly days in Montreal. There was no alternative but to play three substitutes; the seven from Jamaica having at the last moment been increased to eight by the arrival from England of Mr. Stewart, one of the Demerara contingent.

Fortunately, three substitutes were readily available in the persons of Mr. Jenoure, of Jamaica, Mr. Austin, of Chamblay, near Montreal, (a good fellow whom the West Indian Cricketers hope to meet again), and Mr. Annand, of the "Halifax Wanderers."

As full particulars of the matches are given elsewhere in this pamphlet, it is not proposed to make any but casual references on special points in regard to the matches in this narrative.

The Jamaica cricketers carry most pleasant reminiscences of their match against the Montreal C. C., in which they met some of the pleasantest of cricketers and gentlemen amongst their opponents, headed by the Captain, Mr. Gough,—and they feel that this record will not be sufficient without a special reference to the genial and gentlemanly President of the club, Mr. Stancliffe, to whom most warm acknowledgments are due for courtesies and attentions constantly shewn. And mention of Mr. Stancliffe would not be complete without allusion to his charming wife and niece, who spoke many pleasant words of welcome and encouragement to the West Indian cricketers. This part of the narrative methinks will not be altogether without interest to our "gallant son of Mars," whom it proved very difficult to tear from Montreal, for reasons which he doubtless will be able readily to explain.

Through the courtesy of the Montreal C. C. it had been arranged that on the 18th and 19th August, a match between the West Indian Cricketers and the Halifax Wanderers, a

powerful club, hailing from Halifax, and the champion club of the Maritime Provinces, should be played on the ground of the Montreal C. C.

As the West Indians were still three men short it was necessary again to play with 3 substitutes, and the services of Mr. Austin (a second time) Mr. B. T. A. Bell, and Mr. James Smith (both of the Montreal C. C.) were secured by Mr. Fyfe. Lovely cricketing weather prevailed throughout the two days, and the West Indians were in great form with the bat. It was remarkable how uniformly well the Halifax Wanderers fielded during the long innings of their opponents. They seemed quite as fresh and active in the last over as they were in the first.

On the morning of the 19th August the contingents from Demerara and Barbados at last arrived at Montreal, so that the West Indian Cricketers were enabled to put a complete team in the field for the first time at Ottawa on the 20th August.

The two contingents consisted of the following gentlemen :— Messrs. G. Wyatt, L. Kerr and A. Swain from Demerara, and Messrs. T. S. and E. M. Skeete and W. O. Collymore from Barbados.

As the West Indians thus became a united party, it will be more convenient to continue this narrative in the first person ; and before saying farewell to Montreal it is right to say that we feel that we owe a debt of gratitude for unostentatious kindness tendered to us which we can never repay, whilst we have recollection of pleasant intercourse with the best of fellows and cricketers which will never fade from our memory. Truly we West Indian Cricketers all bade farewell to Montreal with very great regret ; and the last notes of “ Auld Lang Syne ” which were sung hand in hand with so many of the friends we had made in the dear old town, who had come to the station to bid

us God-speed, haunted us for many a day in our subsequent travels. We left Montreal for Ottawa on Thursday evening, the 19th August, and arrived at the latter place at about midnight. We were met at the station by Mr. Coste, the Captain of the Ottawa C. C.

Mr. Coste affords, we believe, one of the few instances in which a Frenchman has taken to the game of Cricket and become proficient in it. Mr. Coste escorted us to the "Russell House Hotel," where we were most comfortably located. On the following morning at about 10.30 we started for the Cricket ground, which is a portion of the grounds of Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor-General of Canada. The ground is most beautifully situated, having the Mansion of Rideau Hall facing the Pavilion. The pitch was thoroughly true, but the wicket was very slow after our hard and fast wickets in the West Indies.

The match was a very pleasant one, and it was charming to meet a lady who knew the game so thoroughly in all its points as did the fair wife of the Captain of the Club. There was another comely lady in whom young "Leo" evidently discovered powers of conversation (whether on cricket topics or others, I know not) which made him oblivious of time and place, whilst our gallant young Kerr was on the verge of being made a "vert" by a fascinating young Roman Catholic lady.

A portion of the luncheon interval was spent in walking through the Rideau Hall Mansion, and the grounds around the house. The tobogganing slides were objects of considerable interest to us.

On the evening of Friday, (the first day of the match) we were entertained by the Ottawa C.C., at a banquet at the Russell House. The dinner (of which the menu is given below) was a masterpiece of culinary art ; and excellent as it

was in itself, it was rendered doubly enjoyable by the genial manner in which it was presided over by the veteran and popular president of the Club, Mr. W. Powell, Under Secretary of State.

MENU.

Pétit Neck Clams sur Ecailles. Chablis.

Potage.—Consommé de Volaille á la Printanière Royale. Amontillado Sherry.

Hors D'Œuvres.—Bouchées á la Mazarin; Olives d'Espagne; Sardines de l'Orient; Pommes Chateaux. Amontillado Sherry.

Entrées.—Pigeon á la Crapaudine; Ris de Veau aux Petits Pois; Amourettes d'Agneaux, Sauces, Pomme d'Amom. B. and G. Sparkling Hock.

Rélevé.—Dinde á la Purée de Celeri. Pommery.

Sorbet.—Framboises á la Démocratique.

Roti.—Filet de bœuf á la Renaissance; Pommes de Terre. Pommery.

Mayonnaise.—Macédoines. Burgundy.

Entremets—Omelettes aux Rhein; Plum Pudding, Sauce Martel; Gélé de Champagne aux Fruits; Petit Fours Mélé s; Charlotte Russe á la Vanille; Gélée au Cognac; Glace Napolitaine. Burgundy.

Dessert.—Melons, Grapes, Apples, Delesa Raisins, Grenoble Walnuts. Claret. Filberts, Almonds, Cheese, Celery, Biscuits. Port wine; Café Noir.

After breakfast on the following morning, Mr. Powell kindly conducted us over the Houses of Parliament and the Public Buildings; they are buildings of great architectural beauty; and the Library is especially worthy of a visit, both for the chasteness and variety of its wood work, and for the numbers and valuable character of the works it contains. The grounds round the Houses of Parliament are beautifully laid out and kept, and a charming view of the surrounding scenery is to be obtained both from the Tower over the Parliament Houses, and from a sort of summer house, at the end of one of the walks.

We paid a visit to some of the saw-mills at Ottawa, in which

we saw the log as brought from the forest, pass through all its stages, until it was converted into planks and battens, all by water power, and also the electric light battery station which was worked by the same motive power. Our warm acknowledgments are due to Mr. Coste, the captain of the club, for his constant attention to us during our pleasant stay at Ottawa.

We left Ottawa at about mid-night of Saturday the 21st of August, and the train was timed to arrive at Toronto at about 9 the next morning, but owing to a collision having taken place on the line ahead of our train between two freight trains, we were obliged to wait for several hours at a little station named "Mountain Grove," whilst the wreckage was being removed from the line. We did not arrive at Toronto until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Here we were met by Mr. Lindsey the Hon. Secretary of the Toronto Cricket Club, Mr. Winslow, Mr. Perry and other members of the Club.

The next day saw the commencement of the first of our two matches at Toronto, that against the Toronto C. C.

The Club ground is a very picturesque one, having at one end large handsome trees affording excellent shade for spectators, whilst at a little distance in the other direction are seen the handsome buildings of the Toronto University. Both the match against the Toronto C. C. and that against the Ontario Association were much enjoyed by us. We met on the Cricket field at Toronto many excellent fellows to whom we were exceedingly sorry to say "good-bye." During our stay at Toronto the members of the Club were kind enough to take us for a moonlight trip across the bay, to a place called "The Island"—on which, *inter alia*, stands Hanlan's Hotel, which was presented to the great oarsman as the result of subscriptions raised by admirers in Toronto. In one of the rooms of this hotel are presented to public view all the trophies which Hanlan

has won, and the presents which have been made to him up to the time of our visit.

It is certainly a wonderful collection. Close to the Hotel we made acquaintance with the "Switch-back"—which is the nearest approach to be obtained to the sensation of going on a toboggan slide ; and with the Roller-Coaster railway, "up and down" circular trains travelling with tremendous velocity. One's first experience of these strange means of amusement certainly suggested elements of danger. Indeed, so much was this the case, that some of the older ones, notably the "old salt" and the "evergreen skipper" wished to avoid a second journey on their rapid going cars ; but the Toronto men (headed by the genial "Bull" Behan) were not to be denied, and these veterans had to look as if they enjoyed it as thoroughly as did "the Lieutenant," "Papa Wyatt," "Tiny," and the other youngsters. We all went on the "roundabouts" to help to carry us back to the days of our youth.

Having done all the sights of Hanlan's Point, we were taken to the Yacht Club House, where we were received by that most pleasant of gentlemen Mr. Townshend, the President of the Toronto C. C. We supped here as guests of the Toronto C. C. and passed a most enjoyable evening.

The worthy President proved a host in himself, and he was most ably supported by another right good fellow, Dr. Baynes, the Vice-President of the Club, whose handsome and pleasant face was always a welcome sight to us on the Cricket field. We received further courtesies from Mr. Townshend during our stay in Toronto ; and our acknowledgments are also due to the jolly President of the Ontario Cricket Association, Mr. Charlton Jones, for bountiful hospitality extended to many of us. This brief record of our visit to Toronto will not be complete without allusion to one of its brightest features, namely, the gathering

for afternoon tea, after the Match against the Association was concluded, at the house of the parents of Mr. Vickers, whom we had the pleasure of meeting as a friendly and formidable opponent in both our matches at Toronto. We swooped down upon the pleasant homestead in full numbers ; and borne in our memory for many a day will be the kindly welcome and delicious fare of choicest fruits and cakes and ices which we enjoyed on that bright afternoon when a charming mother and charming daughters vied with each other in their efforts to make us bright and happy. Before taking leave of Toronto we cannot avoid a special reference to our pleasant intercourse with that excellent cricketer, Mr. Saunders, (the captain of the Toronto Eleven,) and the popular secretary of the club, Mr. Lindsey. On the morning of Friday the 28th, we left Toronto for Hamilton. We were met at the station by Mr. Stinton, the popular and ubiquitous secretary of the club. We suffered our first defeat at Hamilton. There can be doubt that we were a good deal worn out with the fatigues of all we had previously undergone, and it became necessary to rest one of our bowlers, Mr. Burke, who had in previous matches done such excellent service with the ball. On the other hand the bowling of Messrs. Gillespie and Ferrie was above the average ; and the Hamilton team played up well together and won a good game. We had a larger number of spectators at Hamilton than we had seen in any of our previous matches, and they seemed to follow the game with considerable interest and appreciation of the good points in it.

On the evening of Friday, the first day of our match, we were entertained at dinner at the Hamilton Club by the members of the Hamilton C.C. A most excellent dinner (of which, the Ménu is given below) was enjoyed, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

MENU.

Oysters.

Soup.—Consomme with egg, à la Reine.

Fish.—Boiled Sea Salmon, lobster sauce. Fillets of White, Maître d' Hotel.

Entrées.—Deviled kidneys with Champignons. Fricassee of sweet breads. Lamb cutlets with green peas.

Relevés.—Boiled : —. Roast : Sirloin of beef. Spring lamb, mint sauce. Chicken with ham.

Rots.—Pigeon.

Entremets.—Chancellor's pudding. Lemon Charlotte Russe. Macedoine of fruits. Maraschino jelly.

Cheese.—Stilton. Celery.

The dinner was presided over by the jolly captain of the club, Mr. Kennedy; and pleasant associations in connection with this dinner are mingled with the names of Mr. Stinson the secretary, Mr. Mackelchan, (who makes a good speech and sings a good song,) Mr. Stewart and Mr. Bob "Hope." "Bob Hope" is to be remembered for bringing about an innovation which brought great comfort to us. The night was a terribly hot one; and the lively Bob could stand it no longer, so he proposed that we should all take off our coats and finish our dinner in our short sleeves. The president consented, and although the club waiters seemed a little shocked at this outrage on the proprieties of the institution, the change was greatly appreciated by us all.

On the following evening a small dance was given by Mrs. Bruce in honor of our cricketers, and those of us who were able to avail themselves of this hospitable lady's kindness, enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Many of us have also words of acknowledgment to offer to Messrs. Henry, Stewart, and Mackelchan for attentions shewn whilst in Hamilton.

On Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, we started for the Niagara Falls, where we arrived at about 2.30. We visited all the points of

interest, and were much impressed with the marvellous grandeur of all we saw. But the "fifty-cents' admission" at every turn off proved a stumbling-block to our progress ; and I think we were also duly impressed with the marvellous rapidity with which our "dollars" vanished on that memorable afternoon.

Our next move was to the great centre of cricket in the American continent, viz. : Philadelphia. We left Niagara at 8.30 on Monday morning, the 30th August, and arrived at Philadelphia at 11.30 the same night. The journey was a long one, but the beautiful scenery through which we passed rendered it less tedious than it otherwise might have been. Representatives of the different clubs which we were to meet at Philadelphia kindly met us on our arrival at the Colonnade Hotel, and made arrangements for our future movements whilst in the city. Our first match was against the "Merion C.C." and on Tuesday we went by train to "Ardmore," (a few minutes' drive from Philadelphia) near which station the ground is situated. The ground of the "Merion" Club is prettily situated and is kept in excellent order. It is as good in the out-field as at the pitch ; and it was a real pleasure to us to play on such a ground. We had two very enjoyable matches against the "Merions", for after they had defeated us early on the second day in our first match, they suggested our playing a second match of an innings each, which we won. On the first evening we were entertained at dinner by the Merion C. C. A large marquee was erected near the Pavilion, and was floored for the occasion. The dinner, which was cooked in Philadelphia, and brought down by train, took place in the marquee. We spent a thoroughly pleasant evening amongst a very jolly and hospitable set of fellows, presided over by the worthy President of the club, Mr. Montgomery. This was the night of the earthquake which did so much damage to Charleston ;

and whether it was owing to the earthquake or not, certain it is, that the "waggon" in which we were being taken to the station after dinner, suddenly came to a stand-still on the road, and as suddenly collapsed, and in a second the merry band of W. I. cricketers were prone in the dust. It *must* have been the earthquake for some of us,—indeed, I shall be more correct if I say *most* of us—fancied we experienced upheavals of mother earth as we afterwards struggled on, on foot, our way to the station. The Merions are very fortunate in their Secretary, Mr. Sayres, one of the pleasantest fellows we met in our tour, and evidently, a most useful and active man in the position he fills. His courtesy and attention to us all were unceasing. Fortunately for us, when we left the Merion club ground, we did not say "good-bye" to the Merions themselves, for many of them kept a watchful eye on us during the whole period of our stay in Philadelphia, and in many ways evinced great good fellowship and extended open handed hospitality to us. Notably, Messrs. Jones, Haites, Rush, Philler, and Law, (the popular Captain of the club). And our younger members were especially looked after by Messrs. Barklie, Henry, and Archie Thomson, together (afterwards) with Messrs. Brockie, Paterson, Rolston, and others.

Our next match was with the Belmont C. C., whose ground (which is reached by train) is situated a few miles out of Philadelphia. It is a new ground, but has all the makings of a good ground, and doubtless in a few years it will compare favorably with the other excellent grounds in Philadelphia. The Belmonts have a very handsome Pavilion in which is a room specially fitted up for ladies, with piano, &c., &c.

The Belmont C. C. is peculiar in the large number of lady members belonging to the Club,—about 300. There are 27 Lawn Tennis Courts attached to the Club, and it was a pretty

sight on the afternoon on which our Match with the Belmonts was concluded to witness the fair members of the Belmont C.C. crowding into these Courts in which many of them showed excellent play. On the evening of the first day of our Match against the Belmonts we were entertained at supper by them in their handsome pavilion. We found the "Belmonts" a most jovial and pleasant set of fellows, and we all enjoyed our evening with them immensely. Their President, Mr. Green, is a prince among good fellows, and nothing could have been more happy than the manner in which the pleasant evening's doings were presided over by him. He was ably assisted by his namesake (a jovial gentleman who hails from the old country) by Mr. J. A. Scott, the Captain, and Mr. Longstreeth the Secretary, of the Club.

We had a rare musical treat in the Glees which were sung by some members of the Club, who were also members of a well-known Glee Club in Philadelphia, and in some solos which were sung by another member of the Club; an excellent comic recitation by Mr. Morgan, also dwells pleasantly in our memory. Flitting about from guest to guest during the whole evening, anticipating every want, (especially in the item of cigars) and with a bright and cheery smile for everybody was the genial "Sam Knight", a merry fellow, whom we hope we may meet again in the good by-and-bye. His attentions in the case of cigars were so marked that our Captain, who never ventures beyond the gentle cigarette, found himself the happy possessor of no less than seven large cigars on his return to his Hotel. A pleasant incident of this evening occurred at its close, when, on our passing through the club room on our way out of the Pavilion, one of the "Belmonts" sat down at the piano, and played "God save the Queen;" and it is hard to say whether the words of this grand old national song were

sung more heartily by us who were subjects of our beloved Queen, than by the body of kindly Americans, who had done so much to make the period of our intercourse with them pass sociably and agreeably.

Our next match in Philadelphia was against the Germantown C.C. on their fine ground at Nicetown a few miles out of Philadelphia.

We have memories of a good day's leather-hunting against some excellent batting on the part of some of the Germantown Eleven, and of attention shewn to us by Mr. Welch the President, and Mr. Bissell the Secretary, of the Club.

If the Germantown C.C. are fortunate in their Secretary, it is evident that the worthy Secretary is equally fortunate in being the happy possessor of a charming wife, who discoursed pleasantly to us on cricket in particular, and other things in general, and who proved an admirable hostess in her own pleasant home, as at least *one* of our number will cheerfully testify.

Our last match in Philadelphia was against the Young America C.C., which we understood to be one of the oldest Clubs in America.

Here we met some of the veterans of the cricket field of the Continent,—men who have done much to popularize the game in their midst.

The name of Newhall stands out prominently in this connection, and we had the pleasure of seeing two of the brothers (Charlie and Bob) in the Eleven against us. The "Young America" did everything in their power to make our match with them a pleasant one and in this they fully succeeded, notwithstanding our long spell of leather-hunting. A more pleasant Captain of a team than E. W. Clarke, it is scarcely possible to meet.

On the whole, we had a capital time in Philadelphia and saw some excellent cricket amongst the several clubs. Whilst in many cases the batting of our opponents was of a very high order, the fielding, especially of the Belmont's and Germantown's, could scarcely be surpassed. And I think that the younger fellows of our party, especially those whose thoughts turn lightly to things of love, passed many happy hours gazing into the sweet faces, and listening to the soft voices of the many fair American girls whom they met on the pleasant grounds of the Philadelphia clubs; and I feel sure, to judge from all that could be seen, that Kerr, Stewart, and Murray Skeete will not readily forget the two bright girls who so accurately kept the score at the Young America Match.

Some of us took our leave of Philadelphia on the evening of Wednesday, the 8th September, and spent that night and the following day in New York; whilst the rest left Philadelphia early in the afternoon of Thursday, so as to be in time to catch the steamer leaving New York for "Fall River" en route to Boston at 5.30, p.m. on the same day. The steamers that run between New York and Fall River are certainly splendid vessels, travelling at great speed, and magnificently fitted up. Each carries a fine band of musicians on board; and on our journey from New York we had the good fortune to travel with a Comedy Opera Company, who very obligingly sang the choicest extracts from the "Mikado" to the Band accompaniment. Arriving at Fall River at daybreak on the 10th, we were carried on by train to Boston, a drive of about one hour and a half.

Our match against the Longwood C. C. at Boston was played on Friday and Saturday, the 10th and 11th. It was a pleasant and very exciting match, as the Longwoods, "who had only 42 runs to get in their 2nd innings to win the match, were all put out for 23 runs. We were most hospitably enter-

tained by the "Longwoods" both on the cricket ground and at a dinner at the Parker House hotel on Friday evening.

The cheery president of the club, "Charlie Prince," took the chair, and a better fellow at the head of a table it is impossible to conceive. The dinner was excellent ; the wines were of the choicest ; the hosts were bent on giving us a good evening, and our own feelings being in unison with their intention, we enjoyed ourselves thoroughly. We have pleasant recollections of Mr. Lott Mansfield, the hony. secy. of the Longwood C.C., Mr. George Wright, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. McKean and others.

Our last match was against the Staten Island C.C. at Staten Island. This was played on Monday and Tuesday, the 13th and 14th September. Our defeat here was solely owing to the great number of easy catches which were dropped in the most unaccountable manner—very accommodating to our opponents. The Staten Islanders' headed by their pleasant captain, Cyril Wilson, did everything in their power to make the match an enjoyable one ; and they gave us a sumptuous dinner at Martinelli's Restuarant in New York on Tuesday evening. The ménu is appended.

MENU.

Huitres sur coquille. Hors d'œuvres variés. *Sauternes*.

Potage.—Consomme à l' Imperatrice. Poisson. Green Bass à l' Aurora, pommes Parisiennes.

Rélévé.—Filet de bœuf truffé à la Périgord. *Bordeaux*.

Entrées.—Poulet de Philadelphia à la Portugaise. Rizolle de Ris-doveau and Epinards. *Punch à la Tyrolienne*.

Roti.—Philadelphia squabs sur canapé. *Perrier Fouet*.

Salade.—Nix et Myonnaise.

Dessert.—Satisserie. Glaces, parfait amour, petits fours. Fruit de saison.

Café.—Cognac. Curaçoa. Chartreuse.

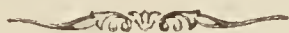
We met some capital fellows both on the criket field at Staten Island, and at the dinner above referred to ; amongst

others Messrs. Cyril Wilson, (the Captain already named) Outerbridge (the Secretary of the Club), Emerson Armstrong, George Irvine, Lambkin, Eyre, A. C. Townshend, &c., &c. We had pleasure in making the acquaintance of Mr. Satterthwaite, a leading writer for several American papers on sporting matters, with whom Mr. Wyatt had considerable correspondence before we started on our tour.

On Wednesday, the 15th September, the whole team left New York homewards. The Jamaica contingent in the Atlas Company's s. s. "Alvo," the other contingents in Messrs. Leaycraft & Co.'s s. s. "Barracouta."

A trip thoroughly enjoyable from a cricketing point of view, and rendered still more so from a sociable point of view, by the exceeding kindness and hospitality which was extended to us on all sides, was thus regretfully brought to a close. Let us hope that, as the result of our visit, the bonds of sympathy which always exist between cricketers, no matter whence they hail, may be tightened between ourselves and the cricketers of the great American continent; and that before very many months roll by the familiar faces of some of the many friends whom we met on the cricket grounds of Canada and the United States will be seen on the cricket grounds of our fair isles of the West. When this takes place, I feel sure that the voice of welcome on the part of the West Indian Cricketers will give forth no uncertain sound.

L.F.



*Scores and particulars of the Matches played by
the West Indian Gentlemen in Canada and the
United States—August and September, 1886.*

Matches played: 13; 6 won; 5 lost; 2 drawn.

No. 1 MATCH.

From the Montreal Gazette, 18th August, 1886.

WEST INDIAN GENTLEMEN V. MONTREAL C. C.—PLAYED AT MONTREAL,
16TH & 17TH AUGUST, 1886.

AN OPEN DRAW.

SCORES.

MONTREAL.

First Innings.

Rev. J. A. Newnham, b Lees...	0
F. Stancliffe, c and b Burke...	0
R. M. Liddell, c L. A. Isaacs, b Farquharson.....	32
Lacey, stpd. Isaacs, b Farquhar- son.....	26
P. Barton, b Farquharson.....	5
E. H. Gough, c Austin, b Burke	20
J. Smith, c Stewart, b Burke...	12
A. Taylor, b Burke.....	6
W. F. Sills, c Fyfe, b Farquhar- son.....	1
A. Fraser, c L. A. Isaacs, b Burke.....	1
R. D. Savage not out.....	0
Extras	9

Second Innings.

R. D. Savage, c Fyfe, b Burke	29
A. Taylor, c Fyfe, b Farquhar- son.....	4
R. M. Liddell, b Burke.....	1
Lacey, l b w, b Farquharson...	0
F. Stancliffe, c Jenoure, b Stewart.....	22
E. H. Gough, b Stewart.....	3
J. Smith, b Stewart.....	2
P. Barton, c L. A. Isaacs, b Stewart	32
W. F. Sills, stpd P. Isaacs, b Stewart.....	19
A. Fraser not out.....	7
Rev. J. A. Newnham, b Stewart	1
Extras	10

W. I. GENTLEMEN.

*First Innings.**Second Innings.*

J. Lees, b Lacey.....	19	J. Lees, c Standcliffe, b Barton	11
L. A. Isaacs, b Lacey.....	6	E. N. Marshall, b Gough.....	47
C. J. Annand, l b w, b Savage	7	C. J. Annand, b Lacey.....	3
W. H. Farquharson, b Lacey	7	L. A. Isaacs, not out.....	26
L. R. Fyfe, c Lacey, b Gough	3	W. H. Farquharson, c and b	
R. H. Stewart, c and b Gough	3	Gough.....	7
E. N. Marshall, not out.....	9	L. R. Fyfe, not out.....	3
A. F. Austin, c and b Gough	1	R. H. Stewart.....	} To bat
P. Isaacs, b Gough.....	0	Percy Isaacs.....	
J. M. Burke, b Gough.....	2	J. M. Burke.....	
F. A. Jenoure, c and b Lacey	0	A. F. Austin.....	
Extras.....	3	F. A. Jenoure.....	
		Extras.....	4
Total.....	60	Total for 4 wickets.....	101

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONTREAL.

*First Innings.**Second Innings.*

Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.	Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.
Burke..... 70	3	26	5	Burke..... 96	8	42	2
Lees..... 124	7	55	1	Farquharson 44	—	21	2
Farquharson 68	5	22	4	Stewart..... 74	4	34	6
				Marshall..... 20	1	7	—
				Lees 12	—	6	—
				Isaacs 28	3	10	—

WEST INDIAN GENTLEMEN.

*First Innings.**Second Innings.*

Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.	Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.
Sills..... 32	4	9	0	Gough..... 68	5	18	2
Savage 24	2	14	1	Lacey..... 72	2	46	1
Gough 64	7	12	5	Barton..... 24	0	19	1
Lacey..... 119	14	22	4	Standcliffe..... 26	0	14	0

Play in this match was continued under more favorable auspices yesterday, and when the stumps were drawn for the day the result was found to be a very even draw. The wicket in the morning was very heavy from the previous day's rain and runs were difficult to obtain on it during the forenoon, but after lunch it improved greatly and the scoring was much better. During the visitors' first innings the home team fielded ex-

tremely well, and the wicket being somewhat difficult during the strangers' innings they were disposed of before luncheon for the small score of 60 runs.

Montreal did better in its second venture, totalling 130, and with 182 runs for the visitors to get in two hours and a half, it was foreseen that the match could not end other than a draw. The West Indians showed capital form, and, completely mastering the Montreal bowling, they piled up 101 for the loss of four wickets, when time was called.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

As previously announced in these columns, the Wanderers from Halifax will meet the West Indians to-day. The majority of the team arrived on Monday night, and the remainder are expected early this morning. From what we know of the Haligonians, it is safe to predict a capital game. They are noted for smart fielding. The whole of the West Indian Team has not yet reached the city, and Messrs. B. T. A. Bell and James Smith, of the Montreal club, will lend their services for the game. Play commences at 10.30 sharp.

No. 2 MATCH.

From the Montreal Gazette, 19th and 20th August.

WEST INDIA GENTLEMEN VS. HALIFAX WANDERERS.—PLAYED AT
MONTREAL ON 18TH & 19TH AUGUST, 1886.

TALL SCORING.

W. I. GENTLEMEN.—*First Innings.*

B. T. A. Bell, l b w, b Henry	44	James Smith, b Thompson ...	20
J. Lees, c and b Henry	47	Percy Isaacs, b Kaizer	0
E. N. Marshall, c Henry, b		J. M. Burke, c Henry, b Annand	45
Duffus	38	A. F. Austin, not out	16
L. A. Isaacs, b Thompson	12	Extras	19
W. H. Farquharson run out	55		
L. R. Fyfe, c Henry, b Annand	8	Total	319
R. H. Stewart, b Kaizer	15		

HALIFAX WANDERERS.

First Innings.

F. A. Kaizer, b Farquharson...	14
J. Harris, b Stewart.....	3
H. Oxley, c L. Isaacs, b Stewart.....	4
W. A. Henry, b Farquharson	40
C. J. Annand, b. Farqnharson	8
W. H. Neal, jr., c Burke, b Farquharson.....	6
W. S. Duffus, b Burke.....	16
W. A. Duffus, b Farquharson	2
J. G. Bligh, not out.....	2
L. J. Fuller, b Burke.....	0
W. K. Thompson, b Burke...	0
Extras.....	18
Total.....	113

Second Innings.

W. A. Henry, c P. Isaacs, b Burke	0
F. A. Kaizer, c Burke, b Lees.....	7
J. Harris, c Lees, b Burke.....	0
C. J. Annand, stpd. Isaacs, b Lees	5
H. Oxley, b Burke.....	10
W. S. Duffus, b Stewart.....	12
J. G. Bligh, b Burke.....	4
W. A. Duffus, b Stewart.....	8
W. H. Neal, jr., b Stewart.....	2
L. J. Fuller, b Stewart.....	2
W. K. Thompson, not out.....	7
Extras.....	7
Total.....	64

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HALIFAX WANDERERS.

First Innings.

Overs Mdns. Rns. Wkts.

Burke.....	38	21	35	3
Stewart.....	25	9	33	2
Farquharson	21	9	27	5

Second Innings.

Burke.....	26	14	20	4
Lees	12	3	23	2
Farquharson	3	2	1	0
Stewart.....	11	5	13	4

WEST INDIAN GENTLEMEN.

First Innings.

Balls Mdns. Rns. Wkts.

Thompson ...	264	24	76	2
Fuller.....	52	3	32	0
Annand	188	21	54	2
Kaizer.....	128	17	55	2
Henry.....	88	2	54	2
Duffus	44	—	29	1

The second of the series of interesting contests arranged for the cricket week at Montreal was commenced yesterday. There was a fair attendance. The wicket was still somewhat heavy, but was drying rapidly, and, if anything, the advantage lay with the team fortunate enough to get the use of it. The Haligonian captain won the toss, but, for reasons best known to himself, decided to send his opponents to the wicket, and a few minutes after half-past 10 B. T. A. Bell and J. Lees took

up their positions at the crease, the attack being entrusted to Thompson and Fuller, both medium pace over arm bowlers. Thompson led off from the western wicket, and Bell hit his first ball, a full toss hard to the pavilion for 3 and Lees snicked the succeeding one for a single. Lees next hit Fuller twice in succession to the on for a couple, supplemented with a beautiful drive for 4. Oxley was cheered for a very brilliant piece of fielding at long leg. Lees hit Fuller to leg for 3, and scored a couple of singles from the same over, and Bell cut Thompson for 2 and ran a couple of sharp singles off the same bowler. Twenty was soon hoisted, and at 30 Annand took the ball at Fuller's end. This bowler has an awkward high delivery, with a good break from the off. Runs slowed for a little while after this, and both bowlers sent down several maidens. The batsmen were now well set, and at 40 Kaizer went on at the east wicket and Annand changed ends. Kaizer bowled a number of maidens, and the runs, mostly singles, were scored off Annand. Then both batsmen hit the fast round arm bowler to leg for 4; 50, 60, and 70 were telegraphed without any separation, and at 86 Henry went on with slows vice Annand. This bowler's third over resulted in the downfall of Lees, as this batsman in trying a drive was capitally held by Henry. Marshall opened his account with a couple of singles and a brace of nice cuts for a couple. He then drove Henry in fine style for 4. Bell next hit Kaizer twice in succession at the fence for 4, but at 96 an appeal for leg before wicket resulted in his dismissal. Isaacs kept company with Marshall until, at 117 Thompson found an entrance to his stumps with a capital ball. Farquharson and Marshall made another lengthy stand, and bowler after bowler was tried, but still the score mounted up so quickly that 80 runs were added before a brilliant catch by Henry at the on disposed of Marshall for a

well earned 38. Fyfe played very patiently for 8, until he, too, fell a victim to another grand catch of Henry—5 for 205. Farquharson continued to score freely, and, aided by some nice contributions from Stewart, the score was still further increased by 28 before the next wicket fell. Farquharson was unfortunately run out when he had earned 55. His long score included five 4's, five 3's, four 2's, and was got by clean hard hitting, combined with good defence. It should be added, however, that he was missed once or twice, but not until he had got well set. James Smith and Burke were also in good form and the huge score was still further augmented by these two batsmen, and for the next half hour some very pretty cricket was witnessed. At 271, however, Smith was clean bowled by Thompson for a nicely earned 20. Austin and Burke, the last men, offered a stubborn resistance and both had some capital hits, notably two grand on drives by Burke and one by Austin, all of which realized 4, and it was not until twenty minutes to five that the last wicket fell for the gigantic total of 319, the greatest number of runs scored on the Montreal ground for a number of years. Burke's innings was conspicuous for its sound defence and vigorous hitting, and his contribution of 45 embraces three 4's, two 3s and six 2's and singles. Austin was left not out with 19 at his credit. Despite their long leather hunting under an almost scorching sun, the Haligonians played a plucky game. Their fielding, although not without blemish, was at times decidedly brilliant. Henry, in the long field and at point, was repeatedly cheered for really grand work, and his catches could not be excelled. Oxley, too, deserves great praise for the distinguished service he rendered his club at long leg. His clean picking up and smart handling of the ball was the subject of much favourable comment. Fuller, Annand and Kaizer, too, are also worthy

of special mention in this direction. Their captain displayed excellent judgment in handling his men, and the manner in which he varied the bowling was most judicious. That so many runs were scored against them was to a certain extent due to the state of the wicket, which was most unfavourable to their style of bowling.

With half an hour to spare and in a bad light the Haligonians set to work to reduce, and if possible overtake, the gigantic total against them, and when the stumps were drawn for the day they had lost two wickets for 28 runs. Kaizer and Henry being not out with eleven and two respectively. The Wanderers have some capital batting ability among them, and the result of their doings to-day is anticipated with interest. The match will be resumed at 10.30 (sharp) this forenoon. If the Wanderers can save an inning's defeat, it is all odds that the match, like that of yesterday, will result in a draw. The play to-day will be watched with eager interest.

A GREAT VICTORY.

THE WEST INDIES DEFEAT THE WANDERERS (HALIFAX) EARLY.

Play in this match was resumed a few minutes after 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Kaizer and Henry, the not outs of the previous evening, commenced well. The weather was most favourable, and the wicket, though somewhat cut up with the large amount of run getting on it on the previous day, played much faster and was much favourable to scoring. Overnight the score stood at 28, and through capital play on the sides of both batsmen it was pulled to 59 before a fast ball from Farquharson beat Kaizer, Henry continued to hit freely, and his contribution of 40 was the feature of the Haligonian innings. It included one 4, five 3's, seven 2's, and singles and he received a well merited ovation on his return to the pavilion.

W. S. Duffus was the only other player who reached double figures and his innings was characterised by great care and patience. Although he did not come off, W. A. Duffus showed the prettiest style of the lot. His forward play is particularly clean and neat, and altogether this young batsman promises well for the future. The inning terminated shortly after luncheon for 113 runs. The bowling of the West Indians was well on the spot, and the fielding all through the innings was most creditable. With 205 runs to the lead the Haligonians had of course to follow on, and their second venture opened most disastrously for them, the first five men being quickly disposed of for but 26 runs. W. S. Duffus and Oxley, however, made a bit of a stand, and carried the figures to 42 before a separation was effected, Oxley retiring clean bowled after hitting up ten. The two Duffus continued the run getting for some little time longer, but the capital bowling of Stewart and Burke soon asserted itself, and the whole eleven were dismissed in a couple of hours for 64, the West Indians thus gaining a great victory by an innings and 142 runs.

In our report of Wednesday's play it was inadvertently mentioned that Oxley was most prominent in the field at long leg. Neal was the player who distinguished himself in that position. Oxley, however, did some capital work.

The West Indians left the city last evening per C.P.R. for Ottawa, where they will play to-day and to-morrow. A large number of Montreal cricketers assembled at the depôt and gave them a most enthusiastic send off. Both teams united in a hearty "Auld lang Syne" as the train steamed out of the depôt.

From the Toronto Daily Mail, 20th August.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—This match was continued this morning at 11 o'clock in perfect cricketing weather, Messrs. Kaiser and Henry, the "not out" men of the previous day, going on with the innings of the Halifax Wanderers to the bowling of Stewart and Burke. Henry opened with 2 threes to leg off Stewart, and scoring became slow, eleven overs being bowled for 8 runs. Oxley was deputed to run for Kaiser, who was hurt by a fast ball from Stewart. The score had reached 50, and Farquharson took the ball from Stewart. Henry hit his second ball to the on for 3, and got Burke to leg for 3 more. At 59 Kaiser was bowled by Farquharson, having put together a very useful 14 by steady batting. Annand joined the Halifax captain, and opened his score with a straight drive for a single. Henry then hit Burke finely to leg for 4, and Annand followed suit with a 4 cut off Farquharson, but succumbed to the next ball from that bowler. Neal went in, but was deprived of Henry's company, who was beaten by a bailer from Farquharson. Henry had played a really excellent and an invaluable innings of 40, giving only half a chance when he had made 25. W. S. Duffus followed, and slipped Farquharson for 4, drove him to the off for 3, and cut Burke for a single. Stewart was tried, vice Burke, and was cut by Neal for 3, but this batsman was easily taken at point at 97. Duffus was joined by his cousin, who after adding two singles fell a victim to Farquharson,—7 for 100.

After luncheon Burke was encharged with the bowling at the west end of the ground. He had bowled excellently all through the innings, but had as yet failed to secure a wicket. He now went to work and performed the great hat trick, dismissing Duffus, Fuller, and Thomson with three successive balls, the innings closing for 113.

Being in a minority of 201 runs the Halifax men had to follow on. Henry and Kaiser went in, and the bowling was given to Burke and Lees. A very disastrous commencement was made. Henry was given out for a catch at the wicket, and Harris was caught in the slips off his first ball. Two for 0. Annand joined Kaiser and drove Lees finely for 3, and Kaiser cut Burke to the pavilion for another 3. Annand was then smartly stumped off Lees, Three for 11. Kaiser gave a hard chance to Farquharson at point, and Oxley, the new comer, cut Lees prettily for 3. Kaiser was caught at slip off the next ball, and W. S. Duffus became Oxley's partner, who was bowled by Burke with the total at 26. Bligh went to the bat, and returned the ball hotly to Lees, who failed to hold it. Burke sent down nine overs for 2 runs, and then bowled Bligh with a shooter, and a moment after Stewart bowled Duffus with a slow ball. A few runs were added, and Fuller was dismissed by the last named bowler. Nine for 52. Thompson got 2 to the on and 3 to leg off. Stewart was missed at point by Farquharson, and put Burke through the slips for 2. Duffus was then bowled by Stewart, the total being 64, or a victory for the West Indies by an innings and and 142 runs. In the first innings Burke took 3 wickets for 35, Stewart 2 for 33, Farquharson 5 for 27. In the second innings Burke took 4 wickets for 19, Lees took 2 wickets for 13, Stewart took 4 wickets for 13.

No. 3 MATCH.

From Ottawa Daily Citizen, 23rd August.

WEST INDIANS V. OTTAWA C. C.

W. I. GENTLEMEN.

First Innings.

J. Lees, b Coste.....	0
E. M. Skeete, run out.....	15
G. Wyatt, b Steele.....	1
W. H. Farquharson, c Powell, b Coste.....	11
L. Isaacs, b Coste.....	0
R. H. Stewart, b Steele.....	8
T. Skeete, run out.....	6
W. Collymore, c Powell, b Steele.....	4
L. Fyfe, c Powell, b Steele...	0
J. M. Burke, not out.....	5
A. Swain, c A. G. Smith, b Coste.....	6
Extras	11

Total..... 67

Second Innings.

J. Lees, b Steele.....	0
E. M. Skeete, c Austin b Steele	21
R. H. Stewart, s Powell, c Steele.....	4
J. M. Burke, run out.....	15
W. H. Farquharson, b Steele	0
G. Wyatt, l b w, b Coste.....	28
T. Skeete, b Steele.....	0
L Fyfe, b F. H. Smith.....	0
L Isaacs, c Steele, b F. H. Smith	0
A. Swain, not out.....	4
W. Collymore, b Steele.....	3
Extras.....	5

Total..... 80

OTTAWA.

First Innings.

V. H. Steele, c and b Lees.....	15
A. F. Austin, b Stew- art.....	0
L. Coste, b Stewart.....	4
A. G. Smith, s Wyatt, b Lees.	22
F. H. Smith, run out.....	1
E. G. Powell, run out.....	4
W. Makinson, b Burke.....	0
C. L. Lawrence, c Farquhar- son, b Burke.....	1
E. J. Smith, not out.....	9
F. W. Hamilton, b Lees.....	2
P. B. Taylor, b Burke.....	4
Extras.....	5

Total..... 67

Second Innings.

V. H. Steele, c Farquhar- son, b Burke.....	20
J. E. Smith, b Burke.....	7
A. G. Smith, b Burke.....	4
L. Coste, b Farquharson.....	1
F. H. Smith, not out.....	9
C. L. Lawrence, b Farquhar- son.....	5
E. G. Powell, run out.....	0
A. F. Austin b Farquhar- son.....	3
F. W. Hamilton b Farquhar- son.....	0
T. B. Taylor, b Farquhar- son.....	1
W. Makinson b Farquhar- son.....	0
Extras.....	4

Total..... 54

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

W. I. GENTLEMEN.

<i>First Innings.</i>				<i>Second Innings.</i>			
Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.	Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.
Coste.....127	20	21	4	Coste.....124	16	28	1
Smith.....16	1	4	0	Steele.....128	9	47	6
Steele.....112	12	31	4	Smith.....4	1	—	2

Mr. Smith bowled 4 wides in the two innings.

OTTAWA.

<i>First Innings.</i>				<i>Second Innings.</i>			
Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.	Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts
Burke.....87	8	22	3	Burke.....96	10	28	3
Stewart.....24	—	17	2	Farquharson. 76	10	19	6
Farquharson. 4	—	6	—	Stewart.....26	3	3	—
Lees.....40	3	13	3				
Skeete.....16	1	4	—				

Mr. Skeete bowled 1 wide in the first innings.

The match between the West India cricketers and the Ottawa eleven was resumed at Rideau Hall, Saturday morning, Mr. G. Wyatt, not out 28, and Mr. Swain facing the bowling of Steele and Coste. The former was immediately disposed of and Mr. Collymore joined Mr. Swain. These two added 7 runs to the score, and the second innings was brought to a close for 80 runs. After a brief interval, the Ottawas entered upon their second essay with 81 runs to make to win, but contrary to general expectation, only scored 54, and therefore lost the match by 26 runs. The second innings of the Ottawa opened with Messrs. V. H. Steele and E. J. Smith at the bat, facing the deliveries of Messrs. Burke and Farquharson. Runs came slowly at first, both batsmen displaying sound defence. With the score at 17 Mr. E. J. Smith was clean bowled by a bailer from Burke. Mr. A. G. Smith filled the vacancy, but only added 4 to the score, when Burke upset his bails by a similar ball. Mr. Coste was next on the list, but his stay was

of short duration, a magnificent leg break being too much for him. Mr. F. H. Smith came next to assist Mr. Steele who was playing grand cricket, and it looked as if these two careful players would give considerable trouble, but with a few runs added, Mr. Farquharson caught Steele off Burke in the slips. His innings of 20 was made by careful play and included several fine leg hits. After the departure of Steele none of the others made any stand, and Mr. F. H. Smith carried out his bat for 9 well-earned runs, having seen the fall of 7 wickets during his innings. For the winners Messrs. Burke and Farquharson bowled remarkably well, and were well supported in the field.

From the Montreal Gazette, 21st August.

Ottawa, August 20th.—In the cricket match between the West Indian and Ottawa Cricket club teams, played here to-day, the visitors went first to the bat and were all disposed of for 67 runs. The bowling of Coste and Steele, of Ottawa, was excellent. The Ottawas in their first innings made 67 also, creating a tie. In their second innings the West India team scored 73 for the loss of eight wickets, when play was stopped for the day.

OTTAWA, August 21.—The second innings of the match between the West India gentlemen cricketers and a team of the Ottawa club was concluded this afternoon, the West Indians scoring 80 to 54 of the Ottawa and winning the match by 26 runs, the first inning having resulted in a tie. The visiting team left for Toronto at 11.30 this evening.

No. 4 MATCH.

From Toronto Daily Globe, 25th August.

WEST INDIAN GENTLEMEN V. TORONTO.

WEST INDIAN GENTLEMEN.—*First Innings.*

J. Lees (Jamaica), c Saunders,	L. Fyfe (Jamaica), b Boyd ...	1
b Jones 31	A. W. Swain (Demerara), c	
E. M. Skeete (B'dos), b Boyd	Saunders, b Boyd...	2
32	J. M. Burke (Jam.), b Saunders	11
G. Wyatt (Demerara), b Jones	P. Isaacs (Jam.), l b w, b Marsh	10
4	W.O. Collymore (B'dos), not out	0
L. Kerr (Demerara), b Boyd...	Extras... .. 13	
2		
W. H. Farquharson (Jamaica),		
run out 38		
E. N. Marshall (Jam.), b Boyd		167
16		
R. H. Stewart (Demerara), c		
Saunders, b Lindsay ...		7

TORONTO. C. C.

First Innings.

W. W. Vickers, c Skeete, b	
Burke.....	0
W. D. Saunders, b Burke.....	11
A. W. Winslow, b Burke	6
G. W. Marsh, b Burke.....	3
W. W. Jones, run out.....	22
M. Boyd, c Fyfe, b Farquhar-	
son.....	8
W. F. W. Creelman, b Burke	1
F. S. Dickey, c Isaacs, b Far-	
quharson.....	7
G. G. S. Lindsay, b Burke...	3
G. B. Behan, c & b Farquhar-	
son.....	0
A. G. Brown, c Wyatt, b Far-	
quharson.....	3
A. Collins, not out.....	0
Extras.....	7

Second Innings.

W. W. Vickers, c Burke, b	
Stewart.....	10
W. D. Saunders, c Collymore,	
b Burke.....	0
A. W. Winslow, c Stewart, b	
Burke.....	0
G. W. Marsh, c Burke, b Far-	
quharson.....	12
W. W. Jones, c Farquharson,	
b Burke.....	0
M. Boyd, c Wyatt, b Burke...	0
W. F. W. Creelman, b Burke	4
F. S. Dickey, not out.....	13
G. G. S. Lindsay, c Lees, b	
Farquharson	0
G. B. Behan, c Stewart b Far-	
quharson.....	13
A. G. Brown, c Fyfe, b Stewart	3
A. Collins, b Burke.....	0
Extras.....	2

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

TORONTO.

First Innings.

	Ovs.	Mds.	Rns.	Wkts.
Burke	24	10	31	6
Farquharson	23.1	9	33	4

Second Inning.

	Ovs.	Mds.	Rns.	Wkts.
Burke.....	19.3	13	10	6
Farquharson..	27	14	30	3
Stewart.....	12	8	9	2
Swain.....	5	2	6	0

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WEST INDIANS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.
Marsh.....	22.2	13	24	1
Boyd	49	27	37	5
Jones	31	6	57	2
Lindsay.....	16	8	14	1
Behan	9	2	17	0
Saunders.....	4	1	5	1

Marsh bowled two wides and Jones one ; Boyd bowled a no-ball.

Cricketers are proverbially lucky in the choice of their days for matches, but the drizzling rain throughout yesterday rather contradicted this belief. The wicket suffered severely, and at no time played up to its usual celerity. Scoring was slow, and the batting of the West Indians was the most patient and least lively of any which has been seen on the ground this year. The Toronto fielding was not good, and the bowling of Boyd alone is worthy of comment. His analysis shows 5 wickets for 37 runs. The toss was won by the visitors, and they took the innings. Lees and Skeete were opposed by Marsh and Boyd, and for many overs the blowers kept the batsmen on the defence. Finally a leg-bye was run, and the game opened in real earnest. The runs, however, were a very long time coming, and the few spectators who had gathered to see the commencement of the match were rather disappointed in this lack of brilliancy on the part of the West Indians. As the result proved, the pair which stood the brunt of the attack, resisting all temptations to hit half volleys, and playing the good balls with a straight bat, were determined to remain there, if steadiness combined with art would do the trick. Lees's batting was much more finished than that of his companion, but the colt had got 32 when Boyd found his wicket. At that juncture 67 was signalled for the loss of one wicket. The fall of another wicket two runs later brightened up the

fielders considerably, and a more hopeful outlook appeared. Farquharson, the giant of the team, came to the front a little later, and he showed considerable fight. He hit Jones around the field, especially to the leg. He was missed in the long field on, but the chance was a difficult one. A variety of bowling had been tried, and the wickets were still falling very slowly. When luncheon was announced five wickets were down for 98 runs. After the marquee had been visited a start was made again. Farquharson again showed some brilliant hitting, chiefly to leg, and the score crept up into three figures. Burke seconded Farquharson's effort in a very encouraging style, and between them the score was brought to 154, when Burke succumbed to a good one from Saunders, who had doffed his pads and gloves for the occasion. P. Isaacs came next, but Farquharson ran himself out, having obtained the handsome total of 38 by his strong and safe play. Three more runs were added to the score, and then Isaac was retired on a leg before decision. The innings total was 167, of which number 13 were extras, 3 only of which were out-and-out byes. The innings lasted from 11.30 until 4.30. The first wicket was a hard one to get, and the bowling became demoralized before the stubborn defence. The Toronto men were even more unfortunate as regards the weather than their opponents, since the rain now fell faster than at any time in the day. The light was bad too, and it is in a great measure accountable for the excellence of the bowling record of Burke. W. W. Jones played freely and well and seemed well set with 16 to credit when time was called for the night. Creelman and he ran some very short runs which seemed to tickle the spectators immensely. Six wickets have fallen for 55 runs, and before the eleventh wicket falls 32 runs must be got to save a follow-on. The result depends greatly on to-day's weather, but in any

case the match ought to be interesting and worthy of a thought on the part of the cricketers in the city.

There are two spare men with the team, L. A. Isaacs and T. Skeete, and a spectator in the person of the veteran Mr. C. Isaacs.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

The match came to an untimely end yesterday at the early hour of 2 o'clock. The weather did not mend much, and was again disagreeable. The wicket was poor and bumpy, in addition to being sticky. Jones and Dickey, the not-outs of the previous day, resumed their places at the wickets at 11 o'clock, and Jones led off capitally. He got five more runs, 22 in all, and, then calling on his partner for a short run, to which there was no response, he was run out before he could scramble back. It was a pity, as thirty more runs were required to save a follow-on. None of the remaining batsmen did anything worthy of note, and at 11.40 all were out for 71, some 96 runs behind their opponents. The follow-on was thus inevitable, and Captain Saunders sent in Jones and Lindsay to act on the offensive. The task was by no means an impossible one, but on that wicket extremely difficult of accomplishment. The opening wickets fell in one, two, three order, not a run being signalled to the scoring stand. Vickers relieved the monotony by putting Burke to leg for a single. Collins then retired, clean bowled by Burke. Four wickets for one run. Saunders joined Vickers who got four more runs, and then the Captain skied one over the bowler's head, which was well taken by Collymore. Six wickets for five runs was even more disastrous; but a change, though a slight one, appeared. Marsh and Vickers helped the total to 23, when Vickers fell with 10 runs to his credit. Marsh did not long survive, but his dozen was a very acceptable contribution. It was reserved to Dickey

and Behan to do something towards the demoralization of the foreign bowling. Between them the score was raised from 27 to 50, each batsman scoring 15 runs. Behan hit in strong form, while Dickey, playing more cautiously, depended on cuts and snicks for his runs. The innings and match ended at 2.15. The West Indians beat the home team by an innings and 39 runs. Burke's analysis in the second innings was excellent. Everyone was glad to see the West Indians win, but their majority was larger than any one anticipated. A match will be begun this morning, at 10.30, between the same team and an eleven chosen from the Ontario Association. L. Kerr was unable, on account of sickness, to play yesterday, and a substitute was found for him.

No. 5 MATCH.

WEST INDIAN GENTLEMEN V. ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

From the Toronto Mail, 26th & 27th August.

WEST INDIAN GENTLEMEN.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
J. Lees, c Coste, b Smith.....	13	J. Lees, 1 b w, b Smith.....	34
E. M. Skeete, b Smith.....	7	E. M. Skeete, b A. C. Allan...	3
P. A. Isaacs, run out.....	2	R. H. Sewart, c Lloyd-Jones,	
W. H. Farquharson, c Saund-		b Coste.....	4
ers, b Smith.....	1	E. N. Marshall b Coste.....	25
G. Wyatt, c Vickers, b Smith.	0	W. H. Farquharson, b A. C.	
R. H. Stewart, c Smith b		Allan.....	19
Coste.....	15	G. Wyatt, st. Saunders, b	
E. N. Marshall, b A. C. Allan...	4	Coste.....	0
J. M. Burke, c Lloyd Jones, b		T. Skeete, b A. C. Allan.....	10
Smith..	0	L. A. Isaacs b A. C. Allen.....	0
L. L. Kerr, b Smith.....	4	P. A. Isaacs, c Marsh, b A. C.	
L. R. Fyfe, c Winslow, b		Allan.....	1
Smith.....	1	L. Kerr, c Saunders, b A. C.	
T. S. Skeete, not out.....	0	Allan.....	4
L. Isaacs, b Smith.....	0	J. M. Burke, not out.....	1
Extras.....	4	L. Fyfe, b A. C. Allan.....	0
		Extras	8
Total		Total.....	
51		109	

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

First Innings.

W. W. Vickers, (Toronto) c	
Farquharson b Marshall.....	32
D. W. Saunders (Toronto) c	
Marshall, b Burke.....	9
W. W. Jones, (Toronto) c	
L. Isaacs b Burke.....	0
F. G. A. Allan (Trinity School)	
b Stewart.....	22
T. Biggs (Orillia) c Marshall,	
b Burke	5
S. D. Smith (Gooderham &	
Worts) s P. Isaacs b Stewart	18
A. C. Allan (Toronto) b Stew-	
art.....	0
A. Winslow (Toronto) b Lees.	1
A. Lloyd-Jones (Simcoe) b	
Stewart.....	1
L. Coste (Amherstburg) c	
Marshall b Lees.....	3
H. J. Bethune (Toronto) c P.	
Isaacs b Lees.....	5
G. W. Marsh (Toronto) not out	0
Extras.....	5

Total..... 101

Second Innings.

W. W. Vickers, b Burke.....	7
D. W. Saunders, c Stewart	
b Farquharson.....	12
W. W. Jones, c Kerr, b. Far-	
quharson.....	0
F. G. B. Allan c Kerr b Burke	0
J. Biggs, b Burke.....	7
A. C. Allan, c P. Isaacs, b	
Farquharson	2
G. W. Marsh, b Burke.....	0
A. T. Winslow, c Fyfe, b Far-	
quharson.....	7
S. D. Smith, c Wyatt, b. Burke	6
L. Coste, c Burke, b Far-	
quharson.....	0
A. Lloyd-Jones, c P. Isaacs b.	
Farquharson.....	0
H. J. Bethune, not out.....	0
Extras.....	2

Total..... 43

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WEST INDIAN GENTLEMEN.

First Innings.

	Overs	Mds.	Rns.	Wkts.
Smith	31	14	28	8
Coste.....	17	12	8	1
Jones.....	6	3	5	0
A. C. Allan...	8	6	6	1

Second Innings.

	Overs	Mds.	Rns.	Wkts.
Smith	48	37	41	1
Coste.....	33	13	43	3
Allan, A. C... ..	19	16	4	7
Marsh.....	5	4	3	0
Lloyd-Jones..	5	2	10	0

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

First Innings.

	Overs	Mds.	Rns.	Wkts.
Burke	23	10	28	3
Farquharson.	13	3	29	0
Stewart	15	5	16	4
Marshall.....	4	2	7	1
Lees.....	10	3	16	3

Second Innings.

	Overs	Mds.	Rns.	Wkts.
Burke	26	15	20	5
Farquharson.	26	15	21	6

There was a much larger attendance of spectators at the Toronto cricket grounds yesterday than on the previous days,

the weather at last permitting admirers of cricket to gratify their taste by witnessing the play of the visitors from the West Indies. Private carriages lined the side of the grounds overlooking the lawn, the large branches of the trees forming a most acceptable shelter from the uncomfortably warm rays of the sun.

The visitors were first to handle the willow, and those who had witnessed their batting in the match with the Toronto Cricket Club were surprised to see how rapidly the wickets fell. J. Lees and E. M. Skeete, who had made such a grand stand when opening the match on Monday, were disposed of for a total between them of 20. Of this number Lees contributed 13, acquired by patient, steady play. The top scorer of the innings was R. H. Stewart, who put together 15 in good style. No one else reached double figures, and when the last wicket fell, the telegraph announced a total of 51. The fielding of the Ontario players was sharp and clean.

The home team sent in Vickers and Saunders to defend the wickets. A most encouraging commencement was made. Vickers piled up runs very rapidly, two leg hits contributing 5 each. When he was caught out by Farquharson the board credited him with the fine total of 32. F. G. B. Allan, by good steady batting, put together 22. This total consisted of 9 twos and 4 singles. The only other man to get into double figures was S. B. Smith. In his total of 18 there was one six. The hit was really not good for more than 3, but a hunt for a lost ball allowed three more to be trotted out. Saunders was unfortunate, but in his total of 9 there were two threes. When A. C. Allan came to the bat he was clean bowled by Stewart with the first, a full-pitched ball. The innings closed for 101. The West Indians were not fielding in as good form as on Monday, and several chances were missed.

The Ontario eleven now seemed to have a clear path to victory, but the way the West Indians began batting in their second innings created fresh doubt as to the result. Lees and Skeete were the first to face the bowlers, Skeete was disposed of for 3, and Stewart, who succeeded him, for 4. Then Marshall came on, and from now until time was called the runs were made rapidly. When six o'clock arrived, 57 runs had been obtained for the loss of two wickets. The bowling of Burke and Stewart called forth many expressions of commendation, and as the analysis will show, Smith was also very effective.

There was a most exciting finish to the match, yesterday, between the West Indies team and Ontario Association. There was a good attendance of spectators, the fine weather and expectation of a close match inducing a large turn out. When time was called on Wednesday evening each team had completed one innings, and the West Indies were engaged in the second innings. Two wickets had gone down, and the not outs were Messrs. J. Lees and E. N. Marshall. Mr. Lees had already run up 30, and Mr. Marshall, with 14, was evincing an inclination to follow his example in reaching high figures, Messrs. Skeete and Stewart having contributed 3, and 4, respectively, and six extras added made the total 57 when play ceased for the day.

The second innings of the West Indians was resumed yesterday morning, and the bowlers were not long at work when Lees was declared out leg before wicket. He was loudly applauded as he made his way to the pavilion, and certainly deserved this recognition of his superior batting. His total of 34 was made without a chance, and his defence of the wicket should have been of longer duration. Ontario's umpire was in error when he gave him out leg before wicket, and the mistake

was freely acknowledged by members of the home team. Marshall added 9 to his previous day's score, and retired with 25 runs to his credit. The board registered 109 when the last wicket fell. The bowling of A. C. Allan was remarkably fine, and the fielding of the Ontario men was good throughout.

The home team began the second innings with 60 runs to win. It seemed a comparatively easy task, and everybody supposed that the West Indies were going to meet with their first defeat. Probably the visitors held the same opinion, but they went out to do their best, and in more than one sense could not have done better. Vickers and Saunders went in to face the bowling of Burke and Farquharson. For a little while the runs ran up merrily, but presently Vickers was clean bowled by Burke for 7, and was soon followed by Saunders, who was prettily caught out after getting 12 runs together. Jones and F. G. Allan each put a cipher opposite his name in the score book, and there were 4 wickets gone for 19 runs. The wickets now fell rapidly, the only pair to make any kind of a stand being formed of Winslow and Smith. When the eighth wicket had gone the telegraph^e announced 43. This total was not increased, the following three batsmen being unable to add to the score. The fielding of the West Indians during this innings was especially close and sharp, and the bowling of Burke and Farquharson, who remained in office till the last wicket went down, even surpassed their previous work of the week. Mr. P. Isaacs proved himself to be an excellent wicket-keeper.

From the Globe 27th August, 1886.

Captain Fyfe seems to be a lucky man in winning the toss twice in succession, and on each occasion his team enjoyed the

best of the wicket. Captain Saunders marshalled his team in the field at 11.10, and entrusted the bowling to S. D. Smith and D. L. Coste. E. M. Skeete and Lees were the first batsmen to appear, and the fielders having seen these men bat on the previous day prepared to do their utmost to effect their riddance. Thirty-five minutes passed, and the batsmen's wickets were still intact, but the score had only risen to 15. Skeete was cleverly bowled by Smith with the telegraph still showing that number. Three more wickets fell in short order, including Lees, who was neatly snapped up by Coste at draw-leg off Smith. Lees played in very good style, and his stubborn defence was worth witnessing. His score was 13. Stewart saved the innings from total demoralization by running up 15 just in the nick of time. He played prettily and well for his addition to the score. The innings closed a minute or two after one o'clock for the meagre total of 51. The fielding of the Ontario men was excellent, and Smith's bowling phenomenal. Luncheon was disposed of, and at 2.10 Vickers and Saunders took up their positions at the wickets. Burke held the leather at the northern end and delivered to Vickers. Then began some rapid scoring on the part of the batsmen, Vickers jumping into both Burke and Farquharson. The bulletin board showed the doubles in rapid succession until 40 was reached, and a few runs later Saunderson's wicket fell for a carefully made 9. Vickers was taken in the next over by Farquharson at point off Marshall for 32. This contribution was made up of 2 fivers, 2 threes, 3 twos, and singles. Two wickets for 44. Jones failed to score. F. G. B. Allan, Trinity College School, now came in, and his advent was watched with great interest, since it was his first match of importance. His play was strong, and his selection reflected great credit on the Association Committee. Between

him and Smith the runs came in apace, and before the latter was dismissed the total had been raised to 84. Smith played capitally for his 18. Allan's performance in getting 22 runs was very meritorious, and his cricketing career will be doubtless fraught with much success in the future. The side was all out for 101, or fifty runs more than the West Indians were able to get. The West Indian fielding has deteriorated somewhat, a number of easy flies being missed in the field. The bowling too was rather demoralized early in the innings, but later it picked up very much under the more favorable circumstances. The second venture of the West Indians was of a different character to the first. Despite the best efforts of Smith, Coste, and Allan, the first pair of batsmen could not be dislodged until 25 runs were put on. E. M. Skeete was the unfortunate one, having kept up his wickets 40 minutes for 3 runs. Stewart fell at 30, but at six o'clock Lees was still on the defensive with 30 runs to his credit, and Marshall rapidly closing upon him with nearly half that number. Lees played with great care, and gave no chances, his back play being stronger than at any time previous.

From the World, 27th August, 1886.

Once more the West Indians have trounced a Canadian team. The match was a very interesting one, and when the Ontario representatives had only 60 runs to win, it was looked upon as good as won. Marvellous to relate the provincial team only got 43, and were thus beaten by 17 runs, after a most exciting finish. The features of the innings were the capital fielding and bowling of the West Indians, who did up the home men to a turn.

No. 6 MATCH.

WEST INDIANS V HAMILTON C.C.

From the Hamilton Evening Times, 28th and 30th August.

WEST INDIANS.

First Innings.

J. Lees, c Patterson b Gillespie.....	2
E. M. Skeete, run out.....	23
T. S. Skeete, b Ferrie.....	1
E. N. Marshall, b Gillespie.....	10
W. H. Farquharson, c Patterson b Ferrie.....	10
R. H. Stewart, run out.....	4
L. L. Kerr, c Patterson b Gillespie.....	11
L. R. Fyfe, b Cummings.....	4
W. Collymore, c Patterson b Ferrie.....	1
P. Isaacs, not out.....	12
A. Swain, c Robertson b Gillespie.....	27
Extras.....	9

Total..... 114

Second Innings.

J. Lees, b Gillespie.....	6
E. M. Skeete, c Kennedy b Gillespie.....	3
T. S. Skeete, not out.....	8
E. N. Marshall, run out.....	10
W. H. Farquharson, b Ferrie..	3
R. H. Stewart, b Cummings...	2
L. L. Kerr, c and b Ferrie....	1
L. R. Fyfe, b Ferric.....	3
W. Collymore, b Ferrie.....	2
P. Isaacs, l b w, b Kennedy...	21
A. Swain, c A. Patterson b Kennedy.....	0
Extras.....	4

Total..... 63

HAMILTON.

First Innings.

Woolverton, c Marshall, b Farquharson.....	5
Patterson, c Farquharson, b Stewart.....	2
Gillespie, b Farquharson.....	8
Francis, c Isaacs, b Farquharson.....	6
Guthrie, run out.....	0
Cummings, b Farquharson....	15
Dixon, b Lees.....	21
Ferrie, b Farquharson.....	14
Robertson, c Collymore b Lees	11
Harvey, b Lees.....	16
Kennedy, not out.....	0
Extras.....	18

Total..... 116

Second Innings.

Gillespie, c Marshall, b Stewart..	2
Francis, not out.....	11
Guthrie, b Stewart.....	20
Cummings, not out.....	8
Harvey, c Kerr, b Farquharson.....	15
Woolverton.....	} Did not bat
Patterson.....	
Dixon.....	
Ferrie.....	
Robertson.....	} Did not bat
Kennedy.....	
Extras.....	7

Total..... 63

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HAMILTON.

<i>First Innings.</i>					<i>Second Innings.</i>				
Overs	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.		Overs	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.	
Farquharson	29	13	38	5	Stewart	10	1	27	2
Stewart	16	5	28	1	Farquharson	11	3	26	1
Swain.....	3	1	8	0	Lees.....	2	0	3	0
Marshall.....	14	6	10	0					
Lees	11	4	14	3					

WEST INDIANS.

<i>First Innings.</i>					<i>Second Innings.</i>				
Overs	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.		Overs	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.	
Ferrie.....	46	24	46	3	Ferrie.....	22.2	8	25	4
Gillespie.....	39	22	30	4	Gillespie	23	13	15	2
Francis	4	3	7	0	Cummings ..	8	1	10	1
Cummings ..	9	3	18	1	Kennedy.....	7	3	9	2
Kennedy.....	3	2	4	0					

THE HAMILTON TEAM GETS AHEAD OF THE WEST INDIANS ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

The weather yesterday afternoon was bright and pleasant enough for those who sat in the shade and watched the West Indian and Hamilton teams play cricket, but it was red hot work for those who took part in the game. One of the visitors, whose home is in Jamaica, said that yesterday would have been considered a very hot day on that island, where the heat of the sun is tempered by the sea breeze. The weather, however, did not prevent the teams from playing good cricket, and the large number of spectators who assembled during the afternoon had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The "Times" report yesterday closed at lunch time. After that necessary and rather pleasant break in the proceedings, play was resumed, Kerr and Collymore at bat for the visitors. The latter retired after getting one, being neatly caught by Patterson. Cummings bowled a couple of overs, and then Gillespie went on. They changed back again shortly, but Swain and Isaacs were well set. Swain did not seem to have much difficulty

with the bowling, and batted out 2 four's and a three off Cummings, followed by a three off Captain Kennedy's bowling, for he also tried his hand on the batsman that was making the best stand of the day. Swain continued to score and Gillespie took the ball again. The telegraph showed the century off his first ball, but Swain was finally caught by Robertson on a nice high ball, and the visitors' last wicket fell at 4 o'clock for 114. The innings was well played and the fielding of the home team was good. Few chances were missed and few bad throws were made. The good score of the visitors against the bowling that won the International match for Canada shows fine batting ability.

Hamilton's first innings began at 4.30, Woolverton and Patterson batting the bowling of Farquharson and Stewart. Patterson was quickly retired, as he unfortunately gave Farquharson an easy chance which the latter accepted. Gillespie joined the doctor, and they had 20 up when the former was bowled by Farquharson. He had batted strong when he was in, and there was much disappointment when he retired so quickly. Francis took his place, but had not the governor's company long, as Woolverton was caught by Marshall. Guthrie and Francis then faced the bowlers, and in too great eagerness to make a run Guthrie was stumped. Four wickets for 25. Cummings took his place and soon was well set and batting hard. He speedily got into double figures. The fielding of the visitors was sharp, but the expectations of the spectators for a longer stand were disappointed. Cummings was bowled for 15. Five wickets for 45. Ferrie and Francis joined partnership. When they had been in a short time the visitors made a change in the bowling, and Swain went on at Stewart's end. Francis was soon caught at the wicket. The half-century then went up on the telegraph and Ferrie con-

tinued batting for 3's and 2's till a further change in the bowling was made, Swain being relieved by Marshall. The Hamilton men still kept hitting, and had 22 between them when stumps were drawn at 6 o'clock. Hamilton had then 70 runs and six wickets down.

This morning play was resumed at 11.20 on a first-class wicket and under a blazing sun. Dixon and Ferrie, the not-outs of last night, went to the bat. Hamilton made a bad beginning, Farquharson's second ball taking Ferrie's wickets. Harvey succeeded him and began scoring fast. Dixon, who partnered him, batted carefully and well, and Lees' bowling was tried in place of Farquharson's, and the batters seemed to like it; but after Dixon had made half a dozen off it, Lees bowled him, and he retired with a well-earned score of 21, amid the plaudits of the spectators. Robertson was caught out by Collymore at 113 runs, lacking one of a tie. Kennedy and Harvey were then sent in, and Harvey raised the Hamilton score to 116. Harvey was bowled by Lees in a few minutes after being joined by Kennedy, and the innings closed for 116.

The game will probably be a draw, as both sides can hardly finish a second innings.

ENTERTAINED.

The visitors were entertained at dinner at the Hamilton Club last evening, Mr. R. Æ. Kennedy, captain of the home team, occupying the chair. The toast of "Our Guests" was responded to by Mr. L. R. Fyfe and Mr. Guy Wyatt, who expressed themselves as delighted with their reception and with all they had seen in this city. They had heard of Hamilton and her hospitality, but what they had experienced had exceeded their anticipations. Songs were contributed by Messrs. Farquharson and Lees, of Jamaica, Stinson and Mac-

Kelcan, of this city, and a very pleasant evening was spent, the company breaking up about 11.30.

THE HAMILTON TEAM VICTORIOUS.

The visitors began their second innings at 12.30 on Saturday, Gillespie and Ferrie bowling from the north and south ends respectively. Lees and E. M. Skeete were the first to bat.

The bowling was strong and well on the wicket, and only 3 had been got when Skeete, who had the top score on Friday, was caught out by Kennedy. Lees and Isaacs played carefully, but slowly, and the total was but 14 when the gallant lieutenant's stumps were taken. When the telegraph showed 20, Cummings went on to bowl with Gillespie. Cummings soon began work by taking Stewart's stumps on a "yorker." Three wickets for 23 runs. Farquharson and Isaacs were now at bat, and much was expected of them. But few runs were made before Ferrie and Cummings changed again, and with his second ball Ferrie sent Farquharson's middle wicket flying and the big batter retired, having only 3 to his credit. Isaacs had been playing a steady, but free hitting game. Runs came very slowly while he and Marshall were in together, but the batsmen played a cautious game, and continued to score off both bowlers. Kennedy took Gillespie's place at the wickets, and the change proved a profitable one, as after an over or two he sent a puzzler down to Isaacs, which the latter attempted to bat by stepping in front of the wickets. He succeeded in blocking the ball, but with his nether extremities, and was given out. His score of one 4, one 3, three 2's and singles was earned by good all-round cricket. With the score at 47 for five wickets down, an adjournment was made for lunch. On resuming, Swain, who made the top score of 27 on Friday, joined Marshall, but was very soon retired by a smart catch

at long-on by F. Patterson, who had taken Woolverton's place for a short time. This cheering result, from the home team's point of view, was secured in a maiden over by Kennedy, who had two wickets within the same over. Fyfe, the veteran captain, joined Marshall, and began by hitting Kennedy hard towards the grand stand. Two runs were scored and an attempt was made to steal a third, when Patterson, who fielded the ball, sent it in with lightning speed to his brother the wicket-keeper, who scattered the stumps before the arrival of Marshall. This left the score at 47. Ferrie immediately after sent the ball right into the centre stump of Fyfe's wicket, and it began to be evident that the visitors stood little chance of gaining a victory. Through a brilliant one-hand catch by Ferrie, Kerr, the ninth man, was compelled to retire, while the score had only been added to by 1. Nine wickets for 53 runs. Skeete and Collymore, the two last men, continued to play a careful game and runs came slowly. Gillespie did some fine bowling, six successive maidens being registered to his credit. He had thirteen maidens out of his twenty-three overs. The partnership of batsmen existed for nearly an hour, and it looked as if another change in the bowling would have to be resorted to, when Ferrie clean bowled Collymore, and the innings ended at 3.20, Collymore having to be contented with 2, while T. S. Skeete, the not out, had 8.

The innings closing for 63, left the Hamilton eleven 62 to win, and the home team went to bat at 3.40 with the assurance that a comparatively easy victory would be theirs. Guthrie and Harvey were sent to the bat, and the bowlers were Stewart and Farquharson. Both batters opened out in excellent form, and gave a magnificent exhibition of all-round hitting. Guthrie finally knocked a ball from Stewart into his wicket, and was compelled to retire after a brilliant

innings of 20. In a comparatively short time he had put together one 6, obtained by a hit away over the eastern fence,—by far the biggest hit made on the Hamilton grounds this season—two 4's, two 2's and singles. He was heartily congratulated on his retirement. One wicket for 36. Gillespie now joined Harvey, and the run getting continued, the latter, Harvey, playing a careful game till he was caught by Kerr behind the wickets. Kerr had taken the place of Isaacs, who had been compelled to retire on account of a finger being put out of joint. Harvey's 15 were obtained by the best of cricket. His score was made up of one 4, four 2's, and singles. For such a record by so young a cricketer, and against the best bowlers that the West Indians could produce, it was most creditable. Two wickets for 42. Gillespie failed to bat up to his record, being caught out by Marshall at long-on off a ball from Stewart. Three wickets for 42. Francis who had taken his place, was joined by Cummings, the "slugging" hitter of the Hamilton team, and both batsmen went at it with a will, getting on to the bowling of both trundlers from the start. It is hard to say how many runs they might have contributed to the score—so rapidly was it being added to by singles, doubles and triplets—if it had been necessary to prolong the contest. When, however, Francis had 11 to his credit and Cummings 8, it was found that the score equalled the total of the West Indian team, and the spiritedly-contested match was thus won by the Hamilton eleven, with seven wickets to the good. To the spectators the speedy disposal of the visitors in their second innings was a disappointment, as it terminated the rivalry before 5 o'clock, and until one after another of the best bats of the West Indian team capitulated before the really splendid bowling of the Hamiltonians, it was believed that the match would not terminate until close on that hour, if, indeed, it

did not end in a draw. The bowling analysis demonstrates how effective the bowling on the side of the Hamiltons was.

The West Indian team were particularly struck by the fine appearance of Mr. Wm. Hendrie's splendid team, driven tandem by Mrs. Hendrie, who graced both day's play with her presence.

The visitors are a patriarchal crowd. No fewer than three Isaacs accompanied them.

Mr. Wyatt and his team will spend a few days at Niagara Falls, the wonders of which will be gazed on for the first time by the majority of the cricketers, and then Philadelphia will be visited. While there, they will engage the leading teams, including the Young Americans and the Merion. Afterwards they will play a match with the New York cricketers on Staten Island, and will sail for home on September 24th. So far, they have been delighted with the success of their trip, and promise to come again.

The visitors were the guests of Mr. A. Bruce, Q.C., yesterday. They left by the evening train for the Falls.

Rev. Mr. Harris, of Buffalo, formerly of Jamaica, and Mr. Alex. Gartshore, of this city, umpired on Saturday.

Both teams were photographed on the grounds.

From the Spectator, August 28th.

Play was resumed at 3 o'clock. After a few overs Cummings retired and Gillespie replaced him, the former having been hit pretty hard. Collymore was caught neatly by Patterson off Ferrie, after he had scored 1, and Kerr went out in the next over in the same way, Patterson catching him nearly over the wicket off Gillespie's bowling. The ninth wicket fell for 73 runs. Isaacs and Swain were the last men to bat. Though

the tail of the team they proved a lively tail, both batting steadily, and Swain brilliantly. Hits for twos and threes followed in quick succession, most of them made by Swain. The bowling was changed frequently—Gillespie, Cummings and Kennedy taking turns at one end, while Ferrie pegged away at the other. At last Swain gave a chance to Robertson, who accepted it. Swain and Isaacs had piled up 41 runs between them, 27 of which were contributed by Swain, a little man, but a hard and skilful hitter. The innings closed for 114.

It was 4.30 p.m. when the Hamilton team went to bat. Dr. Woolverton and Patterson were sent in first, to the bowling of Farquharson and Stewart. Patterson soon popped a ball to Farquharson who took it. Six runs had then been made, 2 of which were made by Patterson. Gillespie took his place. The score ran up quickly to 21, when Gillespie, after getting in 8 runs by several fine hits, was bowled by Farquharson, the ball cannoning off his pad into the wickets. Harvey went in, but he did not keep company with the doctor long, the latter being caught at slip by Marshall, after adding 5 to the score. The third wicket was down for 24 runs. In a minute the fourth was down for 27. Guthrie being run out by a very rash attempt to steal a run and adding nothing to the score. Cummings took his place and began immediately to drive the ball all over the field. In a few minutes he and Harvey (the latter batting very steadily and carefully) had run the score up to 46; but at this point Cummings, in endeavouring to hit hard one of Farquharson's balls, misjudged it, and it took his wickets. Ferrie was next batter, and he and Harvey played steadily for several overs without increasing the score much. When the score was 50, Harvey was caught at the wicket off Farquharson. He was replaced by Dixon, and he and Ferrie made an excellent stand, both of them batting with good

judgment and so effectually, that when the stumps were drawn at 6 o'clock they had run the score up to 69.

The match will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. The Hamilton team has 45 runs to make in order to tie, and four wickets to fall.

The fielding of both teams yesterday was on the whole sharp and steady, though far from perfect. The visitors are all excellent batters. They will make the local Club work hard to-day.

The members of the visiting team were entertained at dinner last night at the Hamilton club by a few Hamilton cricketers and others.

HAMILTON, Aug. 27.—In the cricket match here to-day between the West Indians and the Hamiltons, the West Indians were all disposed of in the first innings for 114 runs. The Hamiltons had made 72 runs for six wickets when stumps were drawn at six o'clock, the seventh man not being out.

NO. 7 MATCH.

WEST INDIANS V. MERION CRICKET CLUB.

From the Philadelphia Record, 2nd September.

WEST INDIANS.

First Innings.

J. Lees, c Morley, b Bates.....	0
E. M. Skeete, c Bates, b Morley.....	13
E. N. Marshall, b Bates.....	4
W. H. Farquharson, run out...	4
G. Wyatt, b Morley.....	0
R. H. Stewart, b Morley.....	6
L. L. Kerr, c Etting, b Morley	1
L. Fyfe, c Haines, b Morley...	0
J. M. Burke, not out.....	10
L. Isaacs, c Philler, b Lowry..	5
A. Swain, c Haines, b Morley	4
Extras.....	7

Total..... 54

Second Innings.

J. Lees, c Haines, b Morley...	3
E. M. Skeete, b Lowry.....	7
E. N. Marshall, b Morley.....	2
W. H. Farquharson, c Haines, b Morley.....	11
G. Wyatt, c Law, b Lowry....	0
R. H. Stewart, c Haines, b Lowry	3
L. L. Kerr, not out.....	1
L. Fyfe, c Lowry, b Morley...	0
J. M. Burke, b Law.....	2
L. Isaacs, c Philler, b Lowry..	1
A. Swain, b Lowry.....	5
Extras.....	1

Total 36

MERION.

First Innings.

W. E. Bates, c Kerr, b Farquharson.....	0
C. S. Edwards, c Kerr, b Burke	2
N. Etting, run out.....	3
Morley, c Isaacs, b Burke.....	13
A. G. Thompson, c Kerr. b Farquharson.....	2
S. Law, b Farquharson.....	7
A. C. Craig, b Farquharson...	14
B. Henry, c Kerr, b Burke....	2
G. S. Philler, not out.....	26
C. E. Haines, b Farquharson..	0
W. C. Lowry, b Burke.....	13
Extras.....	4

 Total..... 86
Second Innings.

C. S. Edwards, not out.....	2
A. C. Craig, not out.....	0
Extras.....	4

 Total..... 6

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WEST INDIANS.

First Innings.

Balls Mdns. Rns. Wkts.

Bates.....	56	8	15	2
Morley.....	83	10	17	6
Law	16	1	7	0
Lowry.....	12	7	8	1

Second Innings.

Balls Mdns. Rns. Wkts.

Morley.....	52	7	15	4
Lowry.....	64	5	18	5
Law	16	3	2	1

MERION.

First Innings.

Balls Mdns. Rns. Wkts.

Burke.....	81	7	46	4
Farquharson. 80	2	36	5	

Farquharson bowled 1 wide.

Second Innings.

Balls Mdns. Rns. Wkts.

Burke.....	8	1	1	0
Farquharson. 8	1	1	0	

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

First Innings.

West Indians.....	0	6	13	13	25	30	31	31	44	54
Merion.....	2	2	10	13	27	36	41	53	53	86

Second Innings.

West Indians.....	6	11	13	13	27	30	30	30	30	36
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 VICTORY AND DEFEAT.—TWO GAMES BY THE WEST INDIAN CRICKETERS AT ARDMORE.

When stumps were drawn on Tuesday evening in the match between the West Indian cricketers and the Merion Club, at

Ardmore, the result was doubtful, notwithstanding the fact that the visitors, with one wicket down in their second innings, were 21 runs to the bad. It was generally concluded they had played in hard luck, and everyone expected to see them make a good showing yesterday. The wicket had greatly improved, and was rather more favourable to batsmen than otherwise. Contrary to all anticipations, however, the morning's cricket was disappointing, the visitors only increasing their total from 11 to 36. This left Merion but 5 runs to made to win, and the requisite number was obtained without loss, compelling the West Indians to accept a defeat by ten wickets.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer, 2nd September.

The cricket match between the West Indian team and the first eleven of the Merion Club which was begun at Ardmore on Tuesday, was brought to an abrupt termination yesterday morning. Although the condition of the ground had greatly improved from a batsman's point of view, the visitors failed to take advantage of it and with nine wickets to fall in their second innings, they only succeeded in adding twenty-five runs to their over-night total eleven. As the home team held a lead of thirty-two at the end of the first game, they only required five runs to win, and these were obtained easily without loss, the players from the tropics having to acknowledge defeat by ten wickets.

No. 8 MATCH.

From the Philadelphia Record, 2nd September.

MERION.		WEST INDIANS.	
C. S. Edwards, c	Fyfe, b	J. Lees, not out.....	40
Burke.....	13	E. M. Skeete, c	Haines, b
A. C. Craig, b	Farquharson... 1	Morley.....	28
W. E. Bates, b	Farquharson... 0	L. Kerr, c	Henry, b Lowry... 12
C. Morris, b	Farquharson..... 8	E. N. Marshall, c	Morris, b
Morley, b	Farquharson..... 0	Lowry.....	0
A. G. Thompson, b	Farquharson..... 2	W. H. Farquharson, c	Bates
S. Law, b.	Burke..... 16	b Morley.....	13
G. S. Philler, b	Lees..... 7	R. H. Stewart, st.	Haines, b
B. Henry, not out.....	13	Lowry	6
C. E. Haines, b	Lees..... 15	G. Wyatt, c	Bates, b Lowry... 7
W. C. Lowry, c	Kerr, b Burke 20	Extras	5
Extras.....	12		
Total.....	107	Total.....	111

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MERION.				WEST INDIANS.					
Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts	Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts		
Burke	109	13	37	3	Thompson ...	12	1	7	0
Farquharson.	68	9	19	5	Craig	20	1	7	0
Lees.....	28	0	25	2	Lowry.....	97	4	51	4
Stewart	12	0	14	0	Edwards	16	1	5	0
					Law.....	56	9	14	0
					Morley.....	68	9	22	2

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

Merion	8	14	16	16	22	31	61	55	77	107
West Indies.....	49	70	70	91	97	111				

THE RETURN MATCH.

As the match terminated at a very early hour it was decided to play a return game, which was started at 12'45 o'clock with the home team at the bat. It soon became evident that the West Indians were on their mettle, and before dinner was announced, half of the Merion wickets had been lost for 22 runs. Upon resuming, however, a decided improvement took place, and the innings realized the respectable total of 107. Lowry,

Law, Haines and Henry, who scored 20, 16, 15 and 13 not out, being the principal contributors. The batting essay of the visitors was auspiciously opened by Lees and Skeete, and as several of their colleagues gave adequate assistance the team were enabled to claim the victory with four wickets to spare, thus making matters even with their first Philadelphia opponents.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer, 2nd September.

As the day was young a second match was immediately started, Merion being first to the bat. Farquharson and Burke, the premier bowlers of the West Indian eleven evinced a retaliatory spirit, and when the dinner bell sounded, five of the opposing team had been dismissed for the insignificant total of 22. The tail end, however, played up pluckily, Lowry, Law, Haines and Henry showing to good advantage, and the venture produced an aggregate of 107. Whatever adverse criticism may have been evoked on the run-getting capabilities of the visitors by their previous doings was quickly recalled, as Lees, and Skeete, the first pair to handle the willow, instantly settled down to earnest work. Runs came apace, notwithstanding the changes of bowling, and before the separation was effected, the score was within one of the half century. Kerr and Farquharson also batted well, but Lees, who carried his bat for forty, gave a masterly exhibition of scientific cricket, and fairly earned the applause with which he was greeted at the end of the game. Time was called shortly after the winning hit was made, and the visiting cricketers left the ground with the consolation that they had made matters square with their genial hosts.

No. 9 MATCH.

WEST INDIAN V. BELMONT C. C.

From the Philadelphia Press, 4th September.

WEST INDIANS.

First Innings.

E. M. Skeete, c Colladay, b W. Scott.....	0
J. Lees, c J. A. Scott, b Bradley.....	25
P. Isaacs, b W. Scott.....	1
R. H. Stewart, c Stiles, b W. Scott.....	9
W. H. Farquharson, c Work, b W. Scott.....	5
G. Wyatt, c J. A. Scott, b Bradley.....	1
L. Fyfe, c Bradley, b W. Scott.....	8
J. M. Burke, st. J. A. Scott, b W. Scott.....	7
T. Skeete, c Wright, b Bradley.....	1
L. Isaacs, b Wood.....	13
W. Collymore, not out.....	3
Extras.....	1

Total 74

Second Innings.

E. M. Skeete, b W. Scott.....	0
J. Lees, c Coates, b W. Scott..	40
P. Isaacs, c Wright] b Colladay.....	1
R. H. Stewart, c Mackin, b W. Scott.....	7
W. H. Farquharson, c Smith, b. W Scott.....	2
G. Wyatt, not out.....	33
L. Fyfe, c Colladay, b Bradley.....	3
J. M. Burke, c Wood, b Colladay.....	3
T. Skeete, c Colladay, b W. Scott.....	5
L Isaacs, c Bradley, b Wright.....	2
W. Collymore, c Bradley, b W. Scott.....	12
Extras.....	8

Total 116

BELMONT CLUB.

J. A. Scott, b Farquharson.....	77
M. C. Work, st P. Isaacs, b Lees.....	10
W. Scott, b Burke.....	8
A. Machin, c Stewart, b Burke.....	8
F. Walters, c P Isaacs, b Burke.....	25
Bradley, c Burke, b Farquharson.....	1
M. D. Smith, run out.....	31
C. Coates, c Stewart, b Burke.....	4
S. Wood, b L. Isaacs.....	15
W. T. Wright, b Farquharson.....	14
S. R. Colladay, not out.....	9
Extras.....	20

Total 222

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WEST INDIANS.

<i>First Innings.</i>					<i>Second Innings.</i>				
	Balls	Mds.	Rns.	Wkts.		Balls	Mds.	Rns.	Wkts.
W. Scott....	112	9	27	6	W. Scott....	127	18	23	6
Colladay.....	48	8	11	0	Colladay.....	88	13	16	2
Bradley.....	76	7	24	3	Wood.....	44	7	10	0
Wood.....	29	2	11	1	Coates.....	36	3	17	0
Colladay bowled 1 wide					Machin.....	24	3	5	0
					Bradley.....	52	7	18	1
					Smith.....	24	2	5	0
					Wright.....	48	6	14	1
					Colladay bowled 3 wides. Wood bowled 1 no-ball.				

BELMONT.

	Balls	Mds.	Rns.	Wkts.
Burke.....	183	15	77	4
Farquharson.....	92	6	36	3
Lees.....	88	7	38	1
Stewart.....	48	3	23	0
T. Skeete.....	8	0	6	0
L. Isaacs.....	48	3	22	1

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

<i>First Innings.</i>											
West Indians.....	0	5	23	33	41	42	51	52	71	74	
Belmont.....	32	54	87	120	137	141	151	188	188	222	
<i>Second Innings.</i>											
West Indians.....	3	5	16	18	41	66	79	81	87	116	

The second day's play of the match between the visiting cricketers from the West Indies and the Belmont Club was began yesterday morning at an early hour.

On Thursday afternoon when the stumps were drawn at 4 o'clock the score stood for one innings each : West Indians 74 and 222, leaving the islands 140 runs in the rear. They were not dismayed at the magnitude of the work ahead of them and sent Lees and E. Skeete to combat the bowling of Walter Scott and Colladay. As usual Skeete was the first unfortunate victim, being retired by a beauty from Scott. P. Isaacs did not remain for any length of time to give a material help to Lees, who was handling the willow very carefully and increasing his score by singles. No stand was made until Stewart and Colly-

more were of some service in holding up their ends while Lees added to the credit on the books of his team. The downfall of the last named redoubtable batsman was due to an excellent catch by Coates, which wound up his career when he was well set with Wyatt, and they promised at one time to give the Belmont fielders a fair exercise in leather-hunting.

Lees' score of 40 was made when the figures of his side stood at 79. A very good exhibit of batting was that shown by Wyatt, who successfully resisted all attacks of the local bowling department and carried out his bat for 33. The Elmwood players were in fine trim, but were somewhat exercised over the stand made by Lees and Wyatt, and to counteract the effect the captain had eight men to handle the ball, changing them frequently during the West Indians' second innings. The character of the efforts made is shown in the fact that 143 balls were required to cause the fall of 10 wickets for 108 runs from the bat, and that the bowling was not bad is further evinced by the 54 maiden overs played by the batsmen without adding to their credit on the score book. When the tenth wicket went down the game was the Belmont's by one innings with 32 runs to spare.

The visitors will play the Germantown strong eleven to-day on the famous international grounds at Nicetown.

From the Philadelphia Record, 4th September.

THE WEST INDIAN CRICKETERS BEATEN BY AN INNINGS AND 32 RUNS.

The match between the West Indian cricketers and the first eleven of the Belmont Club was brought to a conclusion yesterday at Elmwood, and resulted in a victory for the home team by one innings and 32 runs. At the close of the first day's play, the visitors had scored 74 runs for one innings, with 222 to the credit of Belmont. The sturdy cricketers from the West Indian Islands could only bring their second

essay at the bat up to 116, a total in their two efforts of 120. Lees, who has a strong defence and good hitting powers, obtained 40, and Wyatt followed him closely with 33, while Collymore played well for 12. W. Scott again bowled splendidly, and, being well supported by the fielders, captured six wickets at the small cost of 23 runs.

To-day and Monday the West Indian team will meet the Germantown Club at Nicetown.

From the Philadelphia Times, 4th September.

When the last wicket fell of the West Indian cricket team at Elmwood yesterday afternoon, the Belmont Club was the winner of the match by an innings and 32 runs. The visitors scored 116 runs in their second innings, but Captain Scott was evidently experimenting with his bowling strength, as he tried eight men in all. W. Scott and Colladay obtained eight wickets for 52 runs, while the other six bowlers only got two for 56 runs. Lees and Wyatt batted in good form, but the others only made 35 among them.

NO. 10 MATCH.

WEST INDIANS V GERMANTOWN.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer, 6th & 7th September.

GERMANTOWN.

G. S. Patterson, b Farquharson.....	65
W. C. Morgan, Jr., run out.....	85
F. W. Ralston, Jr., b Farquharson.....	30
A. Jessup, c Wyatt, b Burke.....	1
R. A. Morgan, b Farquharson.....	12
W. J. Duhring, b Farquharson.....	14
E. Comfort, b Farquharson.....	26
S. H. Carpenter, b Marshall.....	6
C. L. Kurtz, c Kerr, b Farquharson.....	12
S. M. Waln, run out.....	4
W. Brookie, Jr., not out.....	30
Extras.....	25

Total..... 310

WEST INDIANS.

*First Innings.**Second Innings.*

G. Wyatt, b Duhring.....	0	G. Wyatt, lbw, b Patterson..	3
R. H. Stewart, b Jessup.....	9	R. H. Stewart, b Brockie.....	17
E. M. Skeete, not out.....	18	E. M. Skeete, b Comfort.....	3
J. Lees, b Duhring.....	18	J. Lees, b Comfort.....	37
L. Fyfe, b Patterson.....	2	L. Fyfe, c Duhring b Patter-	
W. H. Farquharson, st W. C.		son.....	4
Morgan, b Patterson.....	1	W. H. Farquharson, b Waln..	48
E. N. Marshall, c W. C. Mor-		E. N. Marshall, c Duhring, b	
gan, b Duhring.....	1	Patterson.....	16
L. L. Kerr, b Patterson.....	1	L. L. Kerr, b Comfort.....	5
J. M. Burke, c Ralston, b Pat-		J. M. Burke, b Patterson.....	0
terson.....	2	L. Isaacs, not out.....	2
L. Isaacs, b Patterson.....	1	A. Swain, b Comfort.....	0
A. Swain, b Duhring.....	6	Extras.....	13
Extras.....	15		
Total	74	Total	148

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

GERMANTOWN.

Balls Mdns. Rns. Wkts.

Burke.....	112	10	60	1
Farquharson.....	158	22	56	6
Swain.....	100	10	46	0
Lees.....	108	10	57	0
Marshall	36	1	25	1
Isaacs	12	1	8	0
Stewart	72	4	33	0

Burke bowled 2 wides.

WEST INDIANS.

*First Innings.**Second Innings.*

Balls Mdns. Rns. Wkts.

Balls Mdns. Rns. Wkts.

Duhring.....	112	17	24	4	Comfort.....	129	14	62	4
Patterson ...	156	26	20	5	W. C. Mor-				
Jessup.....	44	6	15	1	gan, Jr....	36	6	9	0
Wides—Duhring, 2; Jessup, 2.					Patterson ...	108	15	23	4
Duhring bowled 1 no-ball.					R. A. Morg'n	64	6	25	0
					Waln.....	56	6	6	1
					Brockie.....	32	6	5	1
					Duhring	12	1	5	0
					Wides—Waln, 2; Brockie, 2;				
					Duhring, 2. No-balls—Patterson,				
					1; R. A. Morgan, 1; Duhring, 1.				

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

First Innings.

Germantown	167	183	186	210	228	231	240	257	265	310
West Indians.....	2	20	42	49	50	51	53	59	64	74

Second Innings.

West Indians.....	13	46	96	103	119	130	144	146	146	148
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CRICKETERS FROM THE TROPICS IN PHILADELPHIA.

The cricketers from the West Indies have not been successful in Philadelphia thus far. In fact, they have made a somewhat indifferent showing. Against a rather weak eleven of Merion they were beaten by ten wickets, owing to remarkably feeble batting in their second innings. A "return" match at Ardmore, played to fill in time, they won, and won so creditably, that every one was prepared to see them make stubborn fights with the other clubs. Their defeat by Belmont, however, was even more decisive than their first reverse, and on Saturday, at Nicetown, they were compelled to hunt leather for many long hours. Nevertheless, the aggregation is a good one, and understanding the conditions of their visit, it is not a difficult matter to account for their poor work against the strong organizations they have met in this city. In the first place many of the players were strangers to each other until they came together at Montreal, and consequently the captain of the team has had to rely solely on the reputations of the men previously unknown to him. By this time, of course, he is in a position to judge of the capabilities of his players, and is able to work them to advantage, but for all that they can be no match in team work for such well-disciplined elevens as are found in and around this city. Furthermore, the islanders are not accustomed to American wickets, their own being harder, rougher and faster. Again, they are under too great a strain. They play cricket day after day, and

generally spend their evening in enjoying the hospitality of their hosts.

These are the principal reasons why they have failed to do themselves justice. The result of the five days' play here shows that J. Lees is by far and away the best all-round man. He is, without doubt, first class, and is worthy of a place on almost any eleven. W. H. Farquharson and J. M. Burke are fair average bowlers, and the same might be said of E. N. Marshall. Generally speaking, however, the team is deficient in bowling talent, and were it not for good, steady fielding, the scores against them would be larger than they are. To sum up, the visitors are playing under many disadvantages, but, making every allowance possible, it is clear that they are not up to the form of the leading local clubs.

THE WEST INDIANS AT NICETOWN.

The two-days' match between the first eleven of the Germantown Club and the cricketers from the West Indies was begun at Nicetown on Saturday in presence of a large attendance. The home captain having won the toss assigned his opponents' duty in the field and sent in Patterson and W. C. Morgan, Jnr. to resist the attack of Burke and Farquharson. Those who delight in seeing scientific batting had every reason to be satisfied with the exhibition which followed the call of "play." The two young cricketers, despite many changes of bowling, maintained their positions all the morning and for a portion of the afternoon. Patterson finally succumbing to Farquharson, after contributing 65 to a total of 167. Morgan, who made 85, did not long survive his companion, being unfortunately run out when he lacked but 15 runs of the century. The troubles of the visitors did not terminate with the downfall of the first pair, as Ralston, R. A. Morgan, Duhring, Comfort, Kurtz and

Brockie also scored freely, and when the last wicket fell the register showed that the team had put together the large aggregate of 310. The West Indians began batting about 5 o'clock, and when time was called had obtained 34 for the loss of two wickets. The match will be resumed to-day at eleven o'clock.

WEST INDIAN VISITORS DEFEATED BY THE GERMANTOWN ELEVEN.

As anticipated, yesterday's play in the two day's match between the cricketers from the West Indies and the first eleven of the Germantown Club, at Nicetown, resulted in the defeat of the visitors by a decisive margin. When stumps were drawn on Saturday evening, the home team had completed their first innings for 310, and their opponents had lost two wickets for a total of 34 runs. It was, therefore, thought that the local champion, would be satisfied with nothing short of an innings victory, which they finally achieved, with 88 runs to spare.

Upon resuming operations, Skeete and Lees, who were not out with 4 and 12 respectively, were faced by Duhring and Patterson, and only 8 runs had been added to the score when the fast bowler got rid of the West Indian "crack" who had placed 18 to his credit. His departure was followed by a succession of disasters, which only ended with the close of the innings. Skeete continued to play in his careful manner throughout, but could get no one to stay with him. At 49 Captain Fyfe succumbed to Patterson, and one run later Farquharson was stumped by the agile Morgan. Marshall, the next comer, was caught at the wicket off Duhring after contributing a single, and at 53 the slow trundler responded by upsetting Kerr's pegs. Burke followed, but he failed to stay, being caught by Ralston off Patterson at 59. Isaacs fared no better, as after making one of the next five runs

booked, he likewise fell a victim to Patterson's insidious deliveries. Swain brought up the rear and closed the innings by failing to stop a straight one from Duhring.

As the essay only realized 74, the West Indians were compelled to follow on, and, after dinner had been discussed, Farquharson and Skeete were sent in to resist the attack of Comfort and W. C. Morgan, Jr. The deficit having been reduced by 13, Skeete was sent back by Comfort, but the partnership of Farquharson and Stewart was more productive, and it was not until 36 had been added that Brockie, who had just taken the ball, succeeded in dislodging the last comer for 17. Lees then joined the giant of the team, and for a time the Germantown men were given a taste of leather hunting. Both batsmen hit hard and clean, and, although the bowling was frequently changed, the pair remained in company until, with the aggregate of 96, Farquharson, who had shown sound cricket for 48, was bowled by Wain.

The century appeared on the telegraph board shortly after the arrival of Captain Fyfe, who, however, had to leave at 103, a catch by Duhring at point off Patterson being the cause of his departure. Wyatt then joined Lees, but the alliance was not of long duration, as, with 119 chronicled, the latter was dismissed by Comfort for a superbly gathered 37. Marshall lost the companionship of Wyatt at 130, that gallant defender having been given out, l. b. w., on Patterson's appeal. Kerr, who filled the gap, met with an accident soon after making his appearance, and temporarily retired, his place being taken by Burke. Marshall's turn to leave came next, his lively innings of 16 being terminated by Duhring, who caught him at point at 144. Burke, Swain, and Kerr were bowled by Comfort in the order named, the venture closing for 148.

No. 11 MATCH.

WEST INDIANS V. YOUNG AMERICA.—PLAYED AT PHILADELPHIA ON
7TH AND 8TH SEPT, 1886.

WEST INDIANS.

First Innings.

E. M. Skeete, c Schwartz, b Brewster ..	2
W. H. Farquharson, c Downs, b Brewster.....	6
R. H. Stewart, c Downs, b C. A. Newhall.....	8
J. Lees b C. A. Newhall.....	33
P. Isaacs, b Clark.....	13
G. Wyatt, c R. S. Newhall, b Brewster.....	0
E. N. Marshall, b Brewster....	1
W. Collymore, b Clark.....	1
J. M. Burke, not out.....	10
T. Skeete, c Dixon, b Brewster.....	1
L. Fyfe, c Clarke, b C. A. Newhall.....	1
Extras.....	13

Total..... 89

Second Innings.

E. M. Skeete, c & b Brewster	11
W. H. Farquharson, b Brewster	4
R. H. Stewart, b C. A. Newhall	3
J. Lees, c Patterson, b Brewster	37
P. Isaacs, c Clark, b Brewster	16
G. Wyatt, b Brewster.....	64
E. N. Marshall, b Brewster....	14
J. M. Burke, not out.....	6
L. Fyfe, not out.....	6
Extras	14

Total..... 175

YOUNG AMERICA.

F. E. Brewster, l b w, b Marshall.....	70
N. Downs, b Lees.....	12
R. S. Newhall, c Farquharson, b Burke.....	83
C. A. Newhall, run out.....	31
T. H. Dixon, c Lees, b Burke.....	8
E. W. Clark, Jr., b Farquharson	28
J. H. Patterson, c Wyatt, b Burke.....	5
H. L. Brown, b Stewart.....	34
H. H. Firth, st Wyatt, b Stewart.....	0
E. H. Hance, Jr., not out.....	5
A. F. Schwartz, st Wyatt, b Stewart.....	0
Extras	8

Total..... 284

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WEST INDIANS.

First Innings.

	Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.
C. A. Newhall	114	15	25	3
Brewster.....	152	23	23	5
Clark.....	64	7	25	2
Firth.....	34	4	3	0

Clark bowled 1 wide.

Second Innings.

	Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.
C. A. Newhall	136	17	40	1
Brewster.....	168	17	62	6
Clark.....	68	6	31	0
Downs.....	12	1	6	0
Firth.....	44	4	13	0
Brown.....	12	1	9	0

Firth bowled 1 wide, and Downs
1 no-ball.

YOUNG AMERICA.

Balls Mdns. Rns. Wkts.

Burke.....	200	23	71	3
Farquharson.....	184	12	94	1
Lees.....	120	7	64	1
Marshall.....	68	9	24	1
Stewart.....	30	1	23	3

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

First Innings.

West Indians.....	3	16	18	55	56	59	62	81	86	89
Young America...	62	110	199	199	210	229	267	277	278	284

Second Innings.

West Indians	15	31	34	39	135	161	162
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THE WEST INDIANS AT STENTON.

The cricketers from the West Indies put in an appearance yesterday morning on the grounds of the Young America Club at Stenton in their usual cheerful mood to play the fourth game of their series with local clubs. Though disaster attended their efforts in the three previous matches with the Merion, the Belmont and the Germantown Clubs, it seemed to have no effect upon their play at the bat or in the field. Each man yesterday, as the champions of 1885 punished the bowling, appeared to be endowed with renewed strength and ambition. The attendance was somewhat slim and it was mainly confined to carriage parties, who, after a brief stay, and upon hearing

that the Young America men were doing quite well, drove to other and more interesting pursuits, as lawn tennis was a forbidden pleasure when the first eleven are on the ground.

Shortly before noon E. M. Skeete and Farquharson appeared at the wickets, with C. A. Newhall and Brewster to conduct offensive operations for Young America. Skeete retired first, leaving Stewart in his place. No stand was made until Lees and Isaacs brought the score to 55, and shortly afterwards the first-named batsman, who has uniformly contributed double figures in each innings, played by him, was clean bowled by a beauty from the "Grand Old Man." Isaacs 13 and Burke with 10, not out, were the only other men to swell the score by more than one figure. The innings terminated at 89.

Brewster and Downs then wielded the willow for Young America, and with good effect, especially on the part of Brewster, whose cutting was a grand exhibit of scientific cricket. The runs were piled up in quick order, no less than 62 runs being had from the bat in 59 minutes, when Downs, who patiently defended his stumps for a nice 12, fell to a good one from Lees. Robert S. Newhall was next and brought the score to 110 with some of his old-time hard hitting by drives and cuts. At this point Brewster's leg got before the wicket, and Charles Newhall succeeded him. The brothers rapidly advanced the score in the next hour to 169, when time was called, Charles getting a grand leg hit to the clubhouse for 5.

The match will be resumed this morning. The visiting team was entertained last evening at the Wissahickon Inn by the hospitable men of Germantown and Young America.

A DRAW AT CRICKET.

The West Indians cricket team have had one satisfaction in their local series of games, inasmuch as they pulled off a draw yesterday with the Young America Club at Stenton. It was a

slight concession to the visitors, but it filled them with pride, and they left the city last evening to play at Boston, better pleased than they have felt at the result of the three previous games. The West Indians only made 89 during their first essay at the bat, while the Young America men gave the scorers the trouble of recording 284 runs as their contribution. The second innings of the visitors was not at first marked with much spirit, as four men were out for only 39 runs. Wyatt and the inevitable Lees were then in partnership, and did a very profitable business at the local team's expense, Wyatt, especially forcing his credit by hard hitting and good cricket to 64 before his stumps dropped to one of Brewster's slows. Lees was first out, though, at 135 for the fifth wicket, while Wyatt stayed until seventh wicket down for 162. The visitors were playing for a draw, and they succeeded in obtaining their object, though the game, had it been played to an end, would have resulted in a substantial victory for the Young America.

No. 12 MATCH.

WEST INDIANS V. LONGWOODS.—PLAYED AT BOSTON ON 10TH AND 11TH SEPT., 1886.

From the Boston Daily Globe, 10th & 11th September.

WEST INDIANS.

First Innings.

E. M. Skeete, c L. Mansfield, b Hubbard.....	31
R. H. Stewart, b Chambers....	9
W.H.Farquharson, b Chambers	0
J. Lees, not out.....	34
G. Wyatt, c G. Wright, b Hubbard	4
L. Fyfe, e Chambers, b Hub- bard	1
L. L. Kerr, c L. Mansfield, b Hubbard	1
W. Collymore, c. S. Wright, b Chambers.....	8
J. M. Burke, c L. Mansfield, b G. Wright.....	1
L. A. Isaacs, b Chambers..	0
A. Swain, b Chambers.....	0
T. Skeete, c G. Wright, b Chambers.....	2
Extras	6

Total..... 97

Second Innings.

E. M. Skeete, c Brown, b G. Wright.....	1
R. H. Stewart, c Brown, b Chambers	0
W. H. Farquharson, b Cham- bers	0
J. Lees, c Brown, b Wright...	0
G. Wyatt, b Chambers.....	4
L. Fyfe, c Brown, b Wright...	0
L. L. Kerr, b Chambers.....	6
W. Collymore, b Chambers....	1
J. M. Burke, c Dutton, b Chambers	3
L. A. Isaacs, b Chambers.....	3
A. Swain, b Chambers.....	0
T. Skeete, not out.....	19
Extras	2

Total..... 39

LONGWOODS.

First Innings.

L. Mansfield, b Stewart.....	7
C. L. Bixby, b Stewart..	8
J. G. Hubbard, b Stewart.....	2
C. U. Stuart, c Kerr, b Stew- art.....	2
H. P. McKean, c Kerr, b Far- quharson	37
Sam Wright, c Isaacs, b Stewart	5
I. Chambers, c Wyatt, b Burke	6
Geo. Wright, st Kerr b Lees...	8
F. A. Appleton, c Fyfe, b Far- quharson	6
J. W. Dutton, not out.....	4
F. S. Mansfield, c Kerr, b Lees	2
C. A. Brown, c & b Lees	0
Extras.....	8

Total..... 95

Second Innings.

L. Mansfield, b Burke.....	0
C. L. Bixby, c Kerr, b Burke..	0
J. G. Hubbard, st Kerr, b Stewart	2
C. U. Stuart, c Fyfe, b Stewart	3
H. P. McKean, b Burke.....	0
Sam Wright, b Burke.....	1
I Chambers, b Burke.....	0
Geo. Wright, st Kerr, b Stew- art	8
F. A Appleton, absent.....	0
J. W. Dutton, st Kerr, b Stew- art	2
F. S. Mansfield, not out.....	2
C. A. Brown, lbw, b Burke...	1
Extras	4

Total..... 23

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WEST INDIANS.

<i>First Innings.</i>					<i>Second Innings.</i>				
	Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.		Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.
G. Wright	80	12	13	1	G. Wright....	96	13	20	3
Chambers.....	192	25	39	6	Chambers.....	94	17	17	8
Bixby	12	0	12	0					
Hubbard.....	93	15	27	4					

LONGWOODS.

<i>First Innings.</i>					<i>Second Innings.</i>				
	Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.		Balls	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.
Burke	100	13	28	1	Burke.....	52	9	7	6
Stewart	104	10	40	5	Stewart ...,...	48	7	12	4
Farquharson.	68	9	16	2					
Lees.....	19	2	5	3					

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

<i>First Innings.</i>											
West Indians..	30	40	44	52	62	64	86	88	89	89	97
Longwoods	15	19	24	33	45	59	77	89	89	95	95
<i>Second Innings.</i>											
West Indians..	0	2	2	2	3	6	12	12	14	19	39
Longwoods.....	2	4	4	4	4	4	13	14	22	23	

OPENING OF THE MATCH AT LONGWOOD.

Owing to the disagreeable weather, the cricket visitors from the West Indies did not arrive on the Longwood grounds until some minutes after noon, and after winning the toss, Captain Fyfe decided to take advantage of the promising wicket, and sent his men to the bat. E. M. Skeete and R. H. Stewart went to the defence at 12.40. George Wright opening the bowling from the Pavilion end, and started with a maiden. Chambers took the ball at the lower wicket, and his first ball was sent by Stewart to leg for three, and his partner followed with a single. Wright followed with a maiden, and on Chambers' next over, a close thing on run out was in order. Wright bowled another maiden, which Chambers duplicated. Skeete then cut Wright for 3, and Chambers sent down another maiden over. Stewart here made a pretty drive to the on for 2. At 12, both men batting very steadily, Bixby went on in place of Wright, and

his last ball was hit to forward cover for 3. The first ball of Chambers's next over shared a like fate at leg, sent there by the same batsman. Skeete here put Bixby to the off for 3, which brought up 20. Brown here missed an easy chance of stumping Stewart off Chambers, and that batter improved the opportunity by cutting Bixby for 3; which his partner duplicated. Skeete then got a single off Chambers, but lost his partner the same over; he retired from a "yorker" from the professional. W. H. Farquharson now joined Skeete, and the latter played Hubbard, who had relieved Bixby, for a 3, and scored another 3 at leg off the professional. This brought up 49 on the board, and only one wicket down. Chambers then retired Farquharson, and J. Lees filled the vacancy. The latter played a fine defensive game, the bowling at both ends being well on, until Skeete was easily taken at point by L. Mansfield off Hubbard, after a splendid innings of 31, compiled by grand play, and without giving the shadow of a chance during the fifty minutes he was at bat, and having in his score 8 three-hits. Three for 44. Guy Wyatt was next man, and runs now came very slowly, as Chambers had bowled 9 maidens out of 18 overs, while Hubbard's record was 11 overs, 8 maidens, 7 of which were consecutive ones. Wyatt, after playing rather timidly at first, opened his scoring with a 3 to leg off Hubbard. Fifty was now up, and the prospects for a very even game were decidedly promising. After showing considerable steady play, Wyatt gave a hard chance to G. Wright at forward cover-point, which was taken very low down. Four for 52. Captain Fyfe followed in, and played steady defence, while his partner scored in good shape, his hits to leg being in fine form, until the captain was neatly secured by Chambers off Hubbard. Five for 62. Lunch was then announced.

Play was resumed at 11 o'clock this morning with the not-outs, McKean and Sam Wright, at the bat ; Burke opening with the ball at the lower wicket, Sam taking the opening ball, and scoring 1, but after scoring another single, he was caught by Isaacs off Stewart. Five for 45. Chambers joined McKean who was batting prettily, but after registering two 3's, he was well caught at coverpoint by Wyatt, off Stewart. Six for 59. George Wright now joined McKean, and the latter did most of the scoring for a considerable time, hitting and driving for 2's and 3's. Seventy was now up, and Longwood stock rising. McKean now hit Stewart over the fence for 4, and cut the next ball for 2. Burke bowled down another maiden ; Farquharson then relieved Stewart at the club-house wicket and started with a maiden which Burke duplicated, and in Farquharson's next over McKean was finely caught at the wicket, having, so far, the top score of the match, 37, which contained two 4's, four 3's, five 2's, and singles—a brilliant innings, carefully played. Seven for 77. Appleton now joined George Wright, who had commenced to score in his usual manner, sending Farquharson to the mid boundary for 4, and after two overs of steady playing, Appleton started with a square leg-hit for a like number off the other bowler. Farquharson had now bowled 6 overs, 4 maidens for 1 wicket and 4 runs. At 88 Lees went on in place of Burke, and on his first over Wright was grandly stumped by Kerr. Eight for 89. Sutton was next man, but he immediately lost Appleton, who was splendidly caught by the genial captain, off Farquharson's bowling, without the score changing. Dutton here cut Lees to the ropes for 4, and F. Mansfield, who now partnered him, after giving a very hard chance to short slip, drove for 2, which brought the total to 95, or two behind the visitors' total, but he was soon caught at the wicket off the slow bowler.

Brown was last man in, and the fielders worked in grand style to retain the lead on the first innings, which was eventually accomplished by Lees catching the last-comer off his own bowling. All out for 95, and thus lacking 2 of the total of the visitors. A close thing for all concerned, as time now (12.15) will hardly permit of the game being played out, although, should the Longwoods field in anything near their usual brilliant manner the West Indians should be disposed of by about 3 o'clock, which then would give time to the home team to capture the game.

The West Indians went to the bat for their second innings at 12.25, E. M. Skeete and Stewart going to the defence, but almost immediately the last-named was caught by Browne off Chambers, and on Wright's next over that wicket-keeper also secured Skeete. One for 0, and two for 2. This was well supplemented by Chambers's bowling the new-comer, Collymore, without the score changing, and Dutton here missed a chance of retiring a batter at short-leg, but a few balls after, Brown again distinguished himself by securing Lees (who had scored so brilliantly in the first innings), and all but had Farquharson, the same over. Four for 2 runs, and the bowling at both ends not to be hit. Five overs (4 maidens), 2 wickets and 2 runs, for Geo. Wright, and 4 maidens and 2 wickets to Chambers. Five wickets for 3 runs! Is this a "rot" set in, or only the proverbial chances of wicket? 12.55.—Guy Wyatt, the promoter of the tour, and Captain Fyfe are together, and both the bowlers are sending down maidens. Wyatt here broke the monotony by sending G. Wright to leg for 3. Ten maiden overs for Chambers, out of eleven bowled, with four wickets for 1 run. Wright is not far behind with 9 maidens out of 11 overs, with 2 wickets for 5 runs. Wyatt retires. Six for 6 runs. Kerr fills the vacancy.

One more maiden for Wright, and a 2 to the off breaks Chambers's long string of maiden overs, and a 3 by Kerr off Wright followed, and the same batter hit Chambers for 2. Two more maidens from Chambers, and on the third from Wright, Brown again distinguishes himself by retiring the captain. Seven for 12. Burke follows in, but the next ball from Chambers sends Kerr to the club house. Eight for 12. T. Skeete was next man, and after playing steady cricket some six overs, he hit Wright for 3; and the next ball, Burke cut for 3; but the latter was finely caught by Dutton off Chambers the next over: nine for 19. Swain was next man in, and out: ten for 19. L. L. Isaacs brought up the rear. Skeete hit Wright to leg for 2, and after another maiden from Chambers, cut Wright to the ropes and afterwards hit Chambers to the leg for 3 and repeated this the following over, but his partner lost his wicket to the professional, and all were out at 1.55 for 39 runs. Chambers's record is indeed very brilliant. This leaves the Longwoods 42 runs to get to win.

From the Boston Herald, 12th September.

DEFEAT OF LONGWOOD CRICKETERS BY 18 RUNS.—REMARKABLY
FINE AVERAGES ON BOTH SIDES.

The match between the team of gentlemen cricketers from the British West Indian Islands and the Longwood club, which was commenced on Friday under unfavourable weather auspices, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon on the Longwood grounds in the presence of a large company, and resulted in victory for the foreigners by 18 runs, to the great astonishment of the victors as well as the spectators. In the first innings of the visitors, which was closed on Friday, they made 97 runs, and that of the home team, which commenced on Friday and closed shortly after noon yesterday, resulted in a

score of 95. The visitors then commenced their second innings, and at the very outset something like a panic seemed to have seized them, as the first five wickets fell for six runs, and at the fall of the last wickets but one, only 19 were up on the telegraph board, but the steady batting and hard hitting of T. Skeete ran up the score to 39 before his partner's wicket fell. An hour was then devoted for luncheon, when the Longwoods went to the bat with the expectation that not more than four or five men would be needed to get the 42 runs required to win the match, but it soon became evident that what looked like a panic in the visitors' second innings was a real one in that of the Longwoods as the first six wickets fell for only 4 runs, and the eighth for only 14, and as Appleton, from whom a good score was expected, was called away on business, the two remaining batsmen had to pull out 28 runs, all thought of winning the match was given up ; indeed, only nine more runs were made before the innings closed for the exceedingly small score of 23. As Friday was a batsman's day from the condition of the wicket, yesterday was all in favour of the bowlers, as will be seen by the accompanying analysis, the fine averages of both sides being remarkable, while the number of maiden overs shows most of the balls to have been well on the wicket.

No. 13 MATCH.

WEST INDIANS V STATEN ISLAND.—PLAYED AT STATEN ISLAND ON
13TH AND 14TH SEPTEMBER.

From the New York Herald, 14th and 15th September.

WEST INDIANS.

First Innings.

E. M. Skeete, b Pool.....	16
R. H. Stewart, b Lambkin.....	4
E. N. Marshall, b Butler.....	34
J. Lees, b Butler.....	9
G. Wyatt, b Wilson.....	1
W. H. Farquharson, b Butler.	1
L. Fyfe, not out.....	5
L. Kerr, b Wilson.....	1
P. A. Isaacs, run out.....	0
J. M. Burke, st. Lambkin, b Wilson	2
T. Skeete, c Lambkin, b Wil- son.....	0
L. Isaacs, run out.....	0
Extras.....	1

Total..... 74

Second Innings.

E. M. Skeete, b Pool.....	11
R. H. Stewart, b Pool.....	3
E. N. Marshall, b Massey.....	0
J. Lees, b Pool.....	27
G. Wyatt, lbw, b Butler.....	16
W. H. Farquharson. b Pool..	19
L. Fyfe, c Armstrong, b But- ler	8
L. Kerr, c Wilson, b Pool.....	11
P. A. Isaacs, c Butler, b Pool.	11
J. M. Burke, not out.....	11
T. Skeete, b Wilson.....	0
L. Isaacs, run out.....	0
Extras	15

Total..... 132

STATEN ISLAND.

First Innings.

J. R. Moore, c Kerr, b Burke..	0
C. Wilson, st Kerr, b Stewart	20
H. Clark, b Stewart.....	0
Butler, c Fyfe, b Farquharson	21
W. M. Massey, b Stewart.....	48
E. Kessler, b Farquharson....	3
J. H. Lambkin, b T. Skeete...	41
J. L. Pool, c L. Isaacs, b Stew- art.....	5
R. R. MacGregor, b Farquhar- son,.....	2
A. C. Townsend, c Kerr, b Stewart.....	0
G. E. Armstrong, not out.....	5
W. K. Jewett, b Stewart.....	6
Extras	14

Total..... 165

Second Innings.

J. R. Moore, b Stewart.....	5
Butler, not out.....	19
W. M. Massey, not out.....	9
C. Kessler, c Kerr, b Burke...	5
G. E. Armstrong, b Burke.....	1
Extras.....	3

Total..... 42

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WEST INDIANS.

First Innings.

Balls Mdns. Rns. Wkts.

Lambkin	48	7	21	1
Pool	60	7	22	1
MacGregor...	36	4	9	0
Butler.....	60	7	14	3
Wilson	39	4	7	4

Second Innings.

Balls Mdns. Rns. Wkts.

Pool.....	132	23	35	6
MacGregor...	40	4	15	0
Wilson.....	93	6	32	1
Butler	52	7	14	2
Massey.....	64	11	5	1
Kessler.....	24	2	16	0

STATEN ISLAND.

First Innings.

Balls Mds. Rns. Wkts.

Burke	84	8	44	1
Stewart	100	5	53	6
Farquharson.	80	8	32	3
Lees.....	28	1	20	0
T. Skeete.....	16	2	2	1

Second Innings.

Balls Mds. Rns. Wkts.

Burke	44	3	18	2
Stewart	40	2	19	1
Farquharson.	2	0	2	0

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

First Innings.

West Indians..	7	37	55	63	66	67	68	68	74	74	74
Staten Island..	6	17	38	54	57	135	141	150	152	152	165

Second Innings.

West Indians..	35	41	42	50	64	87	94	96	118	129	132
Staten Island..	6	11	12								

The majority of the West Indian cricketers who have been playing in the United States and Canada during the past month arrived here from Boston early yesterday morning, and at once proceeded to Staten Island. Their match yesterday was the last of their tour, and it was against the Staten Island Cricket Club, each side presenting twelve men. For the eleventh time in their schedule of thirteen matches did the lucky visitors win the toss, and Captain Laurence Fyfe, of Jamaica, said he would send his men to defend the wickets. The crease was wet and spongy at the start from the heavy rain of Sunday night, but under a bright sun and strong

westerly wind it quickly dried and improved as the day wore on.

BEGINNING IN GOOD STYLE.

The game was started at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock. E. M. Skeete and R. H. Stewart were first to assume the defensive, while J. H. Lambkin and J. L. Pool constituted the opening attack. Butler was at the wicket and G. E. Armstrong point. The first ball of Lambkin's fourth over clean bowled Stewart, who made way for E. N. Marshall, the score being 4. The associated batsmen between them lifted the score to 37, when Skeete, who had been playing easily and well, lost his wicket to Pool. J. Lees, who is considered the crack batsman of the West Indian team, and who has secured an average of over 30 runs on the tour, came next. Marshall showed careful and stubborn defence, which rang several changes in the bowling, MacGregor supplanting Lambkin, and Butler taking the ball from Pool, while Lambkin went behind the wickets. The score ran up to 55, when Lees lost his middle stump to the island professional. G. Wyatt, who was the originator of the West Indians' visit, came next. At this point Captain Cyril Wilson relieved MacGregor of the ball, and commenced bowling underhands. The change was astonishingly effective, for it was evident that the West Indians were unaccustomed to anything of the kind, either at home or since they have been abroad. Wyatt succumbed to an easy one, and W. H. Farquharson, the tall man, of the team, took his place, only to be bowled by a slow round hand ball from Butler. Captain Fyfe was Marshall's fifth partner. When the latter had been two hours at the wickets, he also fell a victim to Butler. He had made 34, which included three 4 hits, a 3 and five 2's. L. L. Kerr was bowled by Wilson, Percy Isaacs and Captain Fyfe had a misunderstanding-

ing about a run, and the former was found out of his ground, while Burke was stumped by Lambkin off Wilson, and T. Skeete was caught by Lambkin off the same bowler. L. Isaacs was the last man, and he, like his cousin, was run out, leaving Captain Fyfe not out 5. The innings closed for 74, the seven last wickets only adding 11 runs between them to the score. The fielding of the home club was simply wretched, and it was an event when the ball did not go through their legs.

STATEN ISLAND'S TURN.

The Staten Islanders then commenced their lucky innings. J. R. Moore and C. Wilson were the batsmen, Burke and Stewart bowling. The former was given out caught at the wicket, and Wilson was badly missed when he had made 6. Clarke came next and he followed Moore's lead in failing to score, Stewart taking his wicket. With the total at 17, Butler came, and he and Wilson increased the score to 38, when the latter was neatly stumped by Kerr. He had made 20 by good hard hitting. Massey then came, and after Butler had hit an over-pitched ball from Farquharson, who was bowling in place of Burke, over the Club house, the latter was well caught by Captain Fyfe. Kessler, who was next, was out leg before wicket. The appearance of Lambkin was the signal for a big change in the big score. Between him and Massey 78 runs were put on. Massey batted most vigorously, and while he was missed badly when he had only made 4, and twice, later on, by P. Isaacs, at deep square leg, he showed the best cricket of the day. His score of 48 contained eight 4 hits. Lambkin got 41, not altogether by safe play, and the rest of the side, which included J. L. Pool, R. R. MacGregor, A. C. Townsend and W. K. Jewett, were out for 13 runs. G. E. Armstrong was not out 5, and the innings closed for 165, or a lead of 91 on an even innings. The fast bowling of the visit-

ors had been straight and fairly well maintained, while the brilliant fielding of Lees at cover point was well worth going far to see.

The match will be resumed this morning at eleven o'clock.

The two-days' match between the West Indians and the Staten Island Club was resumed yesterday at Livingston, S. I., and at the end of the day's play ended in a victory for the home team by nine wickets. This disastrous result was entirely due to the catches missed by the visiting team during the match. In other respects their fielding was excellent, their running and picking up being clean and their return quite good. At the commencement of operations yesterday, at 12 o'clock, the Staten Islanders had a lead of 91 runs on an even innings, the West Indians having scored 74 to their opponents' 165.

A CAREFUL AND STEADY BEGINNING.

It was evident from the careful and steady way which the visitors opened their second innings that the endeavor to make the match a draw was not distant from their thoughts. E. Skeete and J. Lees were first at the wickets, while the bowling was in the hands of Pool and Wilson. The former sent down several maidens, but Wilson was hit about until 11 runs had been scored when Butler took his place. Runs came very slowly, and the first hour's play was only productive of a dozen notches. Five minutes later Kessler took the ball from Pool, but the change was not effective, as Lees drove him to the on for 3, and Skeete cracked him all about for singles. Again, and with the score at 20, another change was instituted in the trundling. MacGregor sending down the ball in place of Butler. The score continued to increase, and when it was 33, Massey relieved Kessler, and Pool resumed MacGregor's end.

Then Pool bowled Skeete, who had been an hour securing his 11 runs. Stewart then joined Lees, and when the latter had put 21 to his credit he gave a hard catch to Wilson at mid-on, which was not accepted. Then there was some lively running for singles. When the score was 41 Pool toppled over Stewart's wicket, and Marshall filled the vacancy, but failed to score. Captain Fyfe was next, and after being badly missed by Armstrong at point he and Lees ran the score up to 50, when Lees, who had been showing great steadiness and very pretty form, was dismissed by a bailer from Pool. The outgoing batsman had made 27 runs, composed of two 4's, one 3, two 2's, and singles. P. Isaacs now joined Fyfe and opened his score with a grand leg hit for 4 off Pool. Massey in the meanwhile did some good bowling, sending down six maidens in succession. At 59 Wilson came on to bowl again in place of Massey, and five runs later Butler caught Isaacs, who was batting very patiently. Wyatt and Fyfe were then associated, and the run-getting proceeded at a snail's pace. Between them, however, they increased the score to 87, when the jolly Jamaican was caught at point by Armstrong. Farquharson then faced Wilson's underhands, and he sent the ball a-spinning. When Wyatt had by good along the ground driving got 16 he was given out leg before wicket. Isaacs came and was at once sharply run out by Butler, who caught the youngster napping outside of his ground. The score was 96 when Kerr joined Farquharson. The latter was hitting very hard to the on side, and one of his terrific smites came near removing the gaiters of a lady tennis player in a distant court. The century was passed and 118 was posted when Wilson caught Kerr at "silly point," as the Philadelphians call forward point close in. Burke came and Farquharson was neatly bowled by Pool. The giant's score of 19 was obtained by hard and cor-

rect hitting. Burke saw his other partner out with nothing to his name, and the innings closed at twenty minutes past four o'clock for 132 runs.

STATEN ISLAND TRIES AGAIN.

With forty-two runs to make to win and an hour and a half to play before time was called Staten Island started its second innings with Moore and Armstrong defending the wickets. Then it was that the grit of the Indians was apparent. They made a very plucky fight and the best play altogether of the match was then witnessed. Burke and Stewart both bowled admirably and the ground fielding was very good, but the lack of "oil of palm" caused several catches to be missed that certainly should have been taken. Armstrong, being nearly bowled twice by Burke, was at last cooked. Moore was despatched by Stewart, and Kessler, who followed, was grandly caught at the wicket by Kerr. Three out for 12 runs. Then Butler and Murray were together. The former was missed three times, but Massey showed good form. Between the pair the necessary runs were secured, and the last match of the genial West Indians came to an end. Last evening they were entertained at a dinner given them by the Staten Islanders. To-day they sail for home, carrying with them the best wishes of all whom they met on the wickets in Yankee-land.

Visit of West Indian Gentlemen to Canada and the United States. **RESULT OF MATCHES.**

MATCHES PLAYED 13: WON 6; DRAWN 2; LOST 5.

Opponents.	Where played	When played.	West Indians.		Opponents.		
			1st ins	2nd ins	1st ins.	2nd ins	
<i>Matches won (6)</i>							
Halifax Wanderers.....	Montreal	Aug. 18 & 19	319	...	113	64	<i>Won by</i> an innings & 142 runs 26 runs. an innings & 39 runs. 16 runs. 4 wickets, *6 w. d. 18 runs.
Ottawa C.C.....	Ottawa	" 20 & 21	67	80	67	54	
Toronto C.C.....	Toronto	" 23 & 24	167	...	71	57	
Ontario Association xi.	Toronto	" 25 & 26	51	109	101	43	
Merion C.C. (return)...	Ardmore, Pa.	Sept. 1	*111	...	107	...	
Longwood C.C.....	Boston	" 10 & 11	97	39	95	23	
<i>Matches drawn (2)</i>							
Montreal C.C.....	Montreal	Aug. 16 & 17	60	*101	112	130	<i>Remarks.</i> *4 w. d. *7 w. d.
Young America C.C....	Stenton, Pa.	Sept. 7 & 8	89	*175	284	...	
<i>Matches lost (5)</i>							
Hamilton C.C.....	Hamilton	Aug. 27 & 28	114	63	116	*63	<i>Lost by</i> 7 wickets, *3 w. d. 10 wickets, *no w. d. an innings & 32 runs. an innings & 88 runs. 8 wickets, *3 w. d.
Merion C.C.....	Ardmore, Pa.	Aug. 31, & Sept. 1	54	36	86	*6	
Belmont C.C.....	Elmwood, Pa.	Sept. 2 & 3	74	116	222	...	
Germantown C.C.....	Nicetown, Pa.	" 4 & 6	74	148	310	...	
Staten Island C.C.....	Staten Island, N.Y.	" 13 & 14	74	132	165	*42	

A curious coincidence is the fact that in the 5 matches lost, the total of each of our first innings ended with the figure 4; three, of the five, each giving the same total of 74.

BATTING AVERAGES.

NAMES.	Matches bat- ted in.	Innings com- menced.	Times not out.	Times, How out.						Largest In- nings.	Total runs scored.	Average runs per innings.
				Bowled.	Caught.	L. B. W.	Hit wkt.	Run out.	Stump'd.			
1. Jack Lees.....	13	23	2	9	11	1	-	-	-	47	466	22'4
2. E. N. Marshall..	10	17	1	11	4	-	-	1	-	47	231	14'7
3. E. M. Skeete.....	11	20	1	8	9	-	-	2	-	32	245	12'17
4. W. H. Farqu'son.	13	23	-	10	9	-	-	3	1	55	265	11'12
5. J. M. Burke.....	12	19	6	4	6	-	-	1	2	45	136	10'6
6. G. Wyatt.....	10	18	1	7	6	3	-	-	1	64	166	9'13
7. Percy Isaacs.....	8	13	1	4	4	2	-	2	-	21	88	7'4
8. R. H. Stewart....	13	22	-	10	9	-	-	1	2	17	146	6'14
9. A. W. Swain.....	7	11	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	27	54	5'4
10. T. S. Skeete.....	7	13	3	4	5	-	-	1	-	*19	53	5'3
11. Leo. Isaacs.....	10	17	2	9	4	-	-	2	-	*26	71	4'11
12. Louis Kerr.....	8	14	1	6	7	-	-	-	-	12	61	4'9
13. W. O. Collymore.	6	10	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	12	35	4'3
14. L. R. Fyfe	13	22	3	6	13	-	-	-	-	8	61	3'4

* Means not out.

Summary.—14 men played in 242 innings.—“Not Outs”, numbered 24—218 complete innings for a total of 2,078 runs ; average per man per innings 9'116.

97	were bowled
96	„ caught
6	„ Leg before
13	„ Run out
6	„ Stumped

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BOWLING AVERAGES.

NAMES.	Matches bowled in.	No. of overs bowled	Maiden overs	Runs scored.	How taken.				Total wickets taken.	Average runs per wicket.
					Bowled.	Caught.	L. B. W.	Stump'd.		
W. H. Farquharson.	13	386 ¹	152	565	34	25	1	1	61	9'16
R. H. Stewart.....	12	232	72	397	22	12	...	8	42	9'19
J. M. Burke	12	487 ²	214	651	29	35	1	...	65	10'1
T. S. Skeete.....	3	10	3	12	1	...	...	...	1	12'
Jack Lees.....	11	177 ³	47	339	8	7	...	4	19	17'16
E. N. Marshall	5	49	19	73	1	1	1	...	3	24'1
Leo Isaacs.....	3	22	7	42	1	...	...	...	1	42'
A. W. Swain.....	3	33	13	60	...	...	...	...	0	...

Wide Balls :—Skeete, 1 ; Farquharson, 1 ; Burke, 2.=4.

No Balls :—None.

Summary :—8 men bowled 1397² overs (of which 527 were maidens) and took 192 wickets for a total of 2,139 runs. Average runs per wicket 11'27.

SUNDRY SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

Wicket-keeping.

				Stumped.	Caught.
L. L. Kerr,	5 matches	...	... 5	13	= 18
P. Isaacs	5 "	...	... 5	6	= 11
G. Wyatt	3 "	...	... 3	2	= 5

Professionals against us.

Lacey for Montreal	Bradley for Belmont
Morley for Merion	Chambers for Longwood
Butler for Staten Island.	

Highest wins.

West Indians.—An innings and 142 runs, v. Halifax Wanderers.
Opponents....—An innings and 88 runs, Germantown.

Highest scores in one innings

West Indians.—319, v Halifax Wanderers.
Opponents....—310, Germantown C.C.

Smallest scores in one innings.

West Indians.—36, v. Merion C.C.
Opponents....—23, Longwood C.C.

Highest individual scores in an innings.

West Indians.—Mr. G. Wyatt 64, v. Young America.
Opponents....—Mr. W. C. Morgan 85, for Germantown.

Extras.

West Indians gave away 196.
Opponents " " 181.

Total runs (including extras).

West Indians.—2,350 for 224 wickets, average 10'110.
Opponents....—2,331 for 203 " " 11'98.

Gate money received.

In Canada :—

Montreal	4 days	...	...\$ 20 75	
Ottawa	2 " ...	...	... none	
Toronto	4 " ...	...	... 26 75	
Hamilton	2 " ...	...	... 31 00	\$ 78 50

In the United States :—

Merion	2 days	...	...\$ 39 00	
Belmont	2 " ...	...	... 50 00	
Germantown	2 " ...	...	... 59 00	
Young America	2 " ...	...	... 22 50	
Longwood	2 " ...	...	... none	
Staten Island	2 " ...	...	... none	\$170 50
Total	...	...	...	\$249 00

PERSONNEL OF THE TEAM.

JACK LEES (Jamaica) was without doubt by far and away the best all-round cricketer. As a batsman, no one came anywhere near him, and he deserved many more runs for his steady, consistent play. In the field he was excellent at all points, and if the "catching" capabilities of the team had been up to the mark he would have been more successful at bowling.

E. N. MARSHALL, (Jamaica) though not a stylish batsman, was very lucky and turned out a most useful man. A very fair field, but not much of a bowler.

E. M. SKEETE (Barbados) established his reputation as a very useful bat; is a very active and energetic field, and was especially good at longstop whenever one was used. If he sticks to the game regularly he will turn out a first-rate cricketer.

W. H. FARQUHARSON (Jamaica) stands first in bowling averages, though, had Burke a little less, and Stewart a little more, work, the places of the three would have been changed. They all certainly did well in bowling. A very good bat, though cramped at times. His height, 6ft 4in., gives him a splendid reach and he can hit very hard. Unfortunately he is a very poor field.

J. M. BURKE, (Jamaica) the youngest of the team, did well, and promises good things in the future both in bowling and batting. He should certainly cultivate more activity in the field.

G. WYATT (Demerara) made highest individual score. A fair bat, but six "ducks" (four consecutively) spoilt his average: for his local club he headed the list this season with 20.5. Kept wickets a little, and was fairly good in the field.

PERCY ISAACS (Jamaica) has a very good style but came off

very badly in batting : did well at wicket-keeping, but at catches in the out-field was at times unaccountably unlucky.

R. H. STEWART (Demerara) was most successful with his slow over-arm bowling with good break from leg. A very active, sharp, and, as a rule, clean field. Is a good bat, but was sadly out of form.

A. W. SWAIN (Demerara) was unlucky in his three attempts at bowling, as catches were missed off him each time : in the Germantown match, when the largest score against us was made and the batsmen well set, he bowled 25 overs, 10 of which were maidens. For his local club his average for this season reads, 157 overs, 40 maidens, 363 runs, 42 wickets : average 8.27. An active field ; throws well and with precision. Wants more practice at batting.

T. S. SKEETE (Barbados) : A steady but not elegant bat, was in want of practice ; his score in the match at Boston was very useful. Bowled on three occasions only ; might have been made more use of.

LEO. ISAACS (Jamaica) : Left-handed. Seemed unlucky at batting. Fair field ; and bowled on three occasions, without, however, much success.

LOUIS KERR (Demerara) was unfortunately very ill at Barbados on the way from Demerara to New York, and was far from well at any time during the tour. Though really an excellent bat, he did nothing. As wicket-keeper, however, he was far the best of the three, and showed to perfection in the last two matches of the tour, stumping 5 and catching 7.

W. O. COLLYMORE (Barbados) played the fewest number of times of any of the men. He was unsuccessful at scoring. A very fair field, and held some good catches.

L. R. Fyfe (Jamaica), our " evergreen skipper," seemed most unlucky (except as regards tossing for innings) during

the whole tour, never having been successful in getting into double figures : in one Match he batted over an hour for three runs. In the field he held some fine catches at point and cover.

“A FEW NOTES.”

By another of them.

The account of our tour has already extended to considerable length, principally on account of the newspaper reports of our matches being included, which many friends wished for and all of us decided to have ; some with a special view of having a permanent record of many of the curious phrases contained therein and others for the favourable and unfavourable opinions expressed about us as cricketers, &c. Were we able to give the large type headings of the newspaper accounts of the matches, they would amuse some of our readers very much, but doubtless the numerous newspaper cuttings collected by most of us have already been perused by many intimate friends with keen enjoyment.

It remains for me therefore to be brief.

The attempt of a West Indian team visiting Canada and the United States was sneered and laughed at by many more than most people imagine, as rather a farce ;—it has been done, though not as successfully as the players themselves could have wished, but looking at the team that actually represented the West Indians as compared with one that might have done so the result on this basis may be considered fairly satisfactory.

Apart from poor representation the expense of the tour amounted to something very near £1000 in all, which (less small amounts subscribed in Jamaica and Barbados, hardly it is presumed £150 together) has been virtually paid by the men themselves. An average, however, of £71 or \$340 per man in

round figures for 8 or 9 weeks holiday, though six days cricket per week while ashore is no light work, is not out of the way. Of course, the cost for Demerara and Barbados men amounted to more than those from Jamaica, on account of the shorter journey of the latter. Gate-money was received, though the writer was very much against it from the first, but it only amounted to about £50 between fourteen of us. Let us hope that on future occasions it will not be taken by visiting teams. Certainly, if we had come off as well as the Englishmen in 1885, it would have been a welcome help especially to some of us, but this season (1886) the Englishmen fared much worse than in 1885, the falling off being something like fifty per cent.

The ball has been set-a-rolling now, and if the result of our recent tour gives us many visits in the West Indies from our Canadian and American friends, and wakes up our Island neighbours and our own Colony to move about amongst each other and further a-field, in the interest of the "noble game," something tangible and well worth having will have been gained, and the writer fully and well recompensed for what trouble he has taken in the matter.

But a hint to our Island neighbours must be given. Some proper and really strong move must be made to secure permanent and good cricket grounds everywhere in the West Indies where the game is to take any standing, and let us hope that nowhere will this latter not be the case. In Barbados especially the rendezvous and head quarters for all passenger steamers, there ought certainly to be the best ground in the West Indies, and we trust that the "blot" (for such it is) of not having such a ground will not continue much longer.

G.W.

Demerara, 20th December, 1886.

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